Weather
Weather fine and mild. The maximum temperature yesterday was 75.6 and the minimum was 51.3, figures for the corresponding day last year being 62.1 and 71.6.

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NEW OPIUM CONFERENCE IS CONVENED AT GENEVA

League Non-Members Attend Second Parley

NOTHING TO DO

Negotiations Awaiting Solution Of Deadlock

(Reuter's Service)

Geneva, Nov. 17.—The opium-smoking conference, which ended in a deadlock, was confined to members of the League of Nations directly concerned with the question but the conference dealing with the manufacture and sale of narcotics which opened today includes members and non-members of the League. Both the United States and Germany are represented.

After the President's inaugural speech, Mr. Stephen Porter, the first American delegate, pointed out the unfortunate situation arising from the deadlock at the first conference as a consequence of which there was nothing before the second conference. He said that the United States reserved the right to move and amend the agenda in the event of the first conference not providing effective means for the suppression of the traffic in prepared opium or its failing to reach an agreement. The American reservation was noted and the conference, on the proposal of the Japanese Delegation, elected M. Aguerro (Cuba) and Dr. Alfred Sze (China) Vice-Presidents.

(Reuter's Service)

Geneva, Nov. 17.—In the course of a discussion at the Opium Conference on Saturday, Mr. Cao Chao-hsin said that under the spirit of the Hague Convention public opium-smoking dens should have been totally closed long ago and that there was no reason why they should not suggest to all Far Eastern territories to close down public smoking divans which only encouraged new smokers.

Peking Abolishes Joint Commission On Soviet Affairs

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Nov. 10.—The Sino Russian Commission appointed by Dr. Wellington Koo has been abolished, and Sino-Russian affairs will again be conducted by the Waichiaopu.

British Supreme Court No Cockpit For Warlords, Sir Skinner Turner Holds

Decision Is Handed Down In Dispute Over Kiangnan Dock Supplies Sold By Ho Feng-lin; Order For Pleadings Is Entered

In a decision handed down in the British Supreme Court yesterday morning by Judge Sir Skinner Turner, the interim injunction issued against the General Forge Products Company of China in the suit brought against them by the Kiangnan Dock and Engineering Works was lifted and the bond ended. The court refused to make any order on the interpleader summons. An order was entered for pleadings in the action.

The action is the outgrowth of the disposal by General Ho Feng-lin, former military governor of Shanghai and Sungkiang, of quantities of materials belonging to the Kiangnan Dock. Plaintiffs in the action are the old board of directors, ousted by General Ho, and later reinstated following the flight of Ho and Lu and the victory of the Kiangsu forces. A similar action against an American firm is now pending in the United States Court for China.

In his decision, Sir Skinner asserted that he "did not consider this Court ought to be made a cockpit where the disputes of the various warring factions in China see to be settled, where the actions of yesterday's successful party can be judged at the request of rivals who have succeeded to power." This, he held, was obviously the case in the present instance.

Mr. J. R. Jones, of Messrs. Teesdale, Newman and McDonald appeared for plaintiffs. The defendants were represented by Mr. R. E. S. Gregson, of Messrs. Platt and Co. Mr. M. Reader Harris, of Messrs. White-Cooper, Master and Harris appeared for the intervenor.

The decision in full follows:

"On October 28 last the Kiangnan Dock and Engineering Works issued a writ against the General Forge Products Co., of China, a British Company asking for (1) an injunction to restrain the defendants from dealing with certain goods in their possession; (2) return of the goods or their value and damages. With the writ was issued, as is almost usual in this Court, an interim injunction till the return day on an affidavit sworn by the legal practitioner of the plaintiffs. On November 4, 1924, the defendants took out, under Rule 203, an interpleader summons asking for a stay of proceedings in the action pending the decision of a dispute between the plaintiffs and a Mr. Ikeda, a Japanese subject, who was also threatening them with proceedings in respect of the same goods. The formalities prescribed by Rule 203 have been duly complied with, and the claimant has appeared before me on the hearing of the summons. The matter involves questions of considerable complexity and difficulty, especially in an extraterritorial country. Now the plaintiffs are a department of the Chinese Government, and it is common knowledge that the matters which gave rise to these proceedings arose during the recent war in and around Shanghai. It is alleged that General Ho Feng-lin forcibly seized the goods in question (copper piping), and removed them from the plaintiffs' premises without the consent of the plaintiffs and against their will, the goods subsequently being discovered upon the defendants' premises.

"General Ho Feng-lin was at one time (at all events) Military Governor for Shanghai, and was one of the leaders in the recent fighting around Shanghai. The goods in question were undoubtedly Government property (stores), and may have been of military value (I know not). The claimant's story is that he bought these goods from the plaintiffs, the Kiangnan Dock, for Tls. 46,000 and paid for them, instructing his agents, Messrs. L. K. Taylor and Co., to take delivery of them and store them; that they took possession of them on or about October 1 last and stored them with the defendant Co., about October 13, receiving two receipts for them (these receipts have since been returned to the defendants at their request, and are admittedly in the defendants' possession now). The defendants have not given any evidence as to the circumstances under which the goods came into their possession.

"It is clear that whatever was done with these goods was done by one side or the other in the recent fighting here. Such kaleidoscopic changes take place in China that I do not know which side was the Government, by which I mean the Government recognised as the Government of China by His Majesty's Govern-

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SEIZE AQUEDUCT AT LOS ANGELES; WATER DIVERTED

Raiders Overpower Guards In Climax To Dispute Over Water Rights

(Reuter's American Service)

Los Angeles, Nov. 17.—As the result of a long drawn water rights controversy, 60 men today stormed the guards of the Los Angeles aqueduct and diverted practically the entire flow into Owen's River, 200 miles to the North of the City. The raiders announce that they will continue to spill water until the Los Angeles Authorities settle the controversy. The aqueduct is the chief source of water supply of Los Angeles. The Governor has been asked to send troops to the scene.

Three Opium Dens Raided With Good Hauls Being Made

Fokien And Kiukiang Road Houses Well Equipped With Bell Signals

Opium den raids occupied the attention of Settlement police Monday afternoon and night, three big hauls being made.

Two raids, made simultaneously on houses at 186 Fokien Road and 387 Kiukiang Road, revealed an elaborate system of bell signal warnings with push buttons in many rooms. This raid produced much opium equipment, several hundred dollars in money, both good and bad, and nine occupants. Tsang Gwe-sung drew three months with the others getting $100 fines or two months in jail when they appeared before Mixed Court yesterday.

The house at 432 Kwangse Road produced 10 men and three women, besides a quantity of opium. Mixed Court gave Man Ah-yoong, proprietor, one month in jail. Three persons forfeited bails: The others got $3 or three days sentences.

Liuho Completes Difficult Task Of Burying War Dead

Probably the most difficult job in the reconstruction of the town of Liuho since the close of the recent civil war in this part of China was completed last Sunday when the bodies of soldiers, buried temporarily in the village, were removed to a permanent burial place outside of the town. The exact number of bodies removed is not known but two dozen were said to have been taken from one trench which was located near the Grace Mission Hospital. In most cases the bodies of soldiers who fell during the fighting were buried in shallow temporary graves inside the limits of the village.

The general work of reconstructing the town of Liuho is proceeding rapidly and already there is evidence of the well known ability of the Chinese to reconstruct and carry on their affairs. The Grace Hospital maintained by the Seventh Day Baptist Mission is being repaired and it is hoped to have the building completed before cold weather begins. The cost of repairing the building will be about Tls. 13,000, all of which has been guaranteed by Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan of Kiangsu, according to Misses Stromborg and Crandall who have charge of the Hospital. On last Sunday when a party of Shanghai residents went out to visit Liuho, the hospital was distributing 600 blankets to needy families in the town, the blankets having been contributed by Chinese organisations in Shanghai.

The village itself is also beginning to show some signs of improvement, the streets in the ruined section of the town having been cleared and preparations made for rebuilding the shops. Several of the shops in the other parts of the town which had been looted or damaged by shell-fire are being reopened and small stocks of goods, chiefly cigarettes and food products, are again in evidence.

Although the motor road to Liuho is still rough in places, the trip may now be made in considerable comfort—"in your own car." Emphasis is given to the last phrase because last Sunday a smiling young Chinese in foreign clothes in one of the villages about half way out was stopping all cars and inquiring whether they were private cars or hired cars. Those occupying hired cars were politely asked to leave their cars at this point and make the rest of the trip in the motor-busses maintained by the transportation company. The toll for making the round trip still remains at one dollar, the prewar price.

Owing to the pleasant weather last Sunday there was an almost solid string of cars going out and returning from Liuho, most of them being occupied by Chinese and Japanese.

TUAN CHI-JUI WILL GO TO PEKING SOON, BELIEF NOW

Anfu Leader Confers With Chang, Feng And Lu

LAY FINAL PLANS

Agreement Reached On Attitude Toward Yangtsze

(Eastern News Agency)

Tientsin, Nov. 17.—Last night, Chang Tso-lin, Feng Yu-hsiang and Lu Yung-hsiang visited Marshal Tuan Chi-jui one after another and held a conference with the latter, lasting many hours. It is reported that in the course of the conference, arrangements were made mainly as to the attitude of the Peking Government towards the tuchuns of provinces in the Yangtsze Valley.

It is learned on good authority that Marshal Tuan has decided to enter Peking at no distant date, taking with him a small number of his bodyguards and that upon his entry into the capital, the Marshal has no intention of stationing a large number of troops in and around Peking. Circular telegrams dispatched by all of the provinces throughout the country, pledging allegiance to Marshal Tuan, are reported to have reached Tientsin up to the 15th instant.

The question as to whether or not Marshal Tuan will assume the post as "Chief Executive of the State" will be settled within a week, though it is true that the veteran statesman has decided to come out of his retirement.

Both General Chwang Tse-ping and Lu Shao-cha, son of General Lu Yung-hsiang, arrived here this morning.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Nov. 12.—General Chen Chiung-ming, various Canton commercial organisations and Cantonese representatives in Szechuan, Yunnan and Kweichow have wired to the authorities in Peking and Tientsin repudiating the claim of Dr. Sun Yat-sen to act as spokesman for the South at the proposed conference of military leaders.

It is reported that Mr. Chung Shing, Speaker of the Kwangtung Provincial Assembly, has wired on behalf of the Assembly accusing Dr. Sun Yat-sen of a series of crimes, including fraud, piracy, larceny, murder and incendiarism and requesting the authorities in foreign concessions and Ministers and Consuls of friendly Powers to deny him and his followers the privilege of landing or abode in the concessions.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tientsin, Nov. 18.—General Li Ching-lin has taken over the duties of civil governor of Chihli at Tientsin.

TWO JAPANESE SHIPS AGROUND IN COAST PORT

Rakuyo Maru And Tofuku Maru Meet With Accidents At Astoria

(Reuter's Service)

Astoria, Nov. 17.—The Rakuyo Maru lost her anchor and sixty fathoms of chain, and is aground in the river. She remains fast, and expects to float at high water.

The Tofuku Maru, as she was being anchored, collided with the Rakuyo Maru and also went aground.

The Tofuku Maru's plate on her starboard bow was holed. The Rakuyo Maru suffered slight damage to her stern.

Dutch Airplanes Arrive At Bangkok

(Reuter's Service)

Bangkok, Nov. 17.—The Dutch airmen, who are on their way to Java, have arrived here.

SAILLESS SAIL SHIP INVENTED AT AMSTERDAM

Great Savings Of Fuel Are Made Possible On Long Runs, Claim

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 17.—An apparatus, described as epoch-making, particularly to cargo vessels, has been invented by M. Flettner, the director of the Institute o Aeronautics and Hydro-Dynamics at Amsterdam, whereby, it is claimed, a ship can be navigated with the help of air currents without sails.

An experimental ship equipped with rotating wind-driven cylinders each sixty feet high developed a much greater speed than a sailing ship. It is even claimed that with a good wind it can travel faster than a cargo-boat while being very much easier to manoeuvre.

The Berlin correspondent of Lloyd's List states that the Hamburg-Amerika Line have decided to lay down immedately ten "Rotor" freighters, each of 10,000 tons, and to convert other vessels for service on the Asiatic route.

M. Flettner claims that 60 percent of the oil and fuel costs on this route would be saved.

MIXED COURT CONVICTS TO BE SENT TO GEN. KUNG

Military Jurisdiction Is Organised

Prisoners sentenced to capital punishment by the Mixed Court will be handed over to General Kung Pang-tu, newly appointed Occupation Commissioner of Sungkiang and Shanghai with headquarters at the Huchow Guild, Chapei, according to letters sent to the Mixed Court and the Settlement police by the Chinese local authorities.

A Bureau of Military Jurisdiction was formally inaugurated yesterday at the Haining Guild, Chapei, yesterday. Colonel Pao Ting-hou, judge of the court martial of the 19th division, was appointed Chief of the Bureau by General Kung.

The appointment of Pao settled one of the most perplexing questions in the judicial history of Shanghai. Before the collapse of the Chekiang cause in the recent warfare, criminals sentenced to the death penalty were handed over to Lunghwa, the seat of the Defence Commissioner, where the culprits were re-tried and generally executed or handed back to the Mixed Court for re-trial.

After the flight of Defence Commissioner Ho Feng-lin, the arsenal in Lunghua was occupied by Chang Yung-ming, the Hupeh commander, who admitted having little knowledge in military jurisprudence. Several criminals handed over to his care were returned to the settlement police and up to yesterday, there was no authority which was competent enough to look after the work.

General Kung in asking for the handing over of the criminals to him asserted that since the office of Defence Commissioner had been abolished as a result of popular agitation, he, as the Occupation Commissioner, was the only official here who was competent to look after the execution of the severe sentences of the Mixed Court.

General Kung yesterday also appointed Mr. Sung Lien-fang, chairman of the Silk and Cocoon Guild, as high advisor and Mr. Wang Ping-yen, Captain of the Chapei Volunteers, as his counsellor.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Nov. 10.—It is stated definitely in Peking today that that only preliminary measures are being taken in Tientsin and that Marshals Tuan and Chang will come to Peking, as soon as Dr. Sun arrives, and hold the general conference here.

MARSHAL WU AT HANKOW ON HIS WAY TO LOYANG

Chihli Leader Holds New Conference With Aides

CHI BACKS TUAN

Publicly Announces His Support Of Anfu Chief

(Special to The China Press)

Hankow, Nov. 17 (Delayed).—Marshal Wu Pei-fu arrived here at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon on the gunboat Juchuen.

The Chihli leader was accompanied by a personal bodyguard aboard the warship. The troop transports which accompanied him on his flight from Tongku are due to arrive here tomorrow.

It is understood here that a military government for the Yangtsze Provinces, with headquarters at Wuchang, has been proposed. The heads of such an alliance have not been selected as yet.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hankow, Nov. 17.—Marshal Wu Pei-fu, who left Kiukiang at one this morning, arrived here at three this afternoon on board the steamer Chnehchuan.

The future movements of Marshal Wu have not yet been ascertained but General Chang Fu-lai, the Tuli of Honan, went by rail to Chengchow from here on Friday for the purpose of making arrangements for Marshal Wu's arrival there two or three days [illegible]

CHI ANNOUNCES VIEWS

(Special Cable to THE CHINA PRESS)

Nanking, Nov. 17 (Delayed).—Marshal Wu Pei-fu left here on Sunday for Wuchang.

While no official report has been given out regarding the results of the extremely private conference held on board Marshal Wu Pei-fu's gunboat it is understood that Marshal Wu Pei-fu and Tuchun Chi Hsieh-yuan and the other Yangtsze generals will give their allegiance to Marshal Tuan Chi-jui in return for the maintenance of the status quo so far as the Yangtsze Provinces are concerned. They want Tuan, however, to act independently and not to be subject to the influence of General Feng Yu-hsiang and Marshal Chang Tso-lin.

It is reported here that Marshal Wu Pei-fu hopes to proceed directly to Loyang after his

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Kiao-Tsi Rail Line Now Has Two Directing Heads

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsingtao, Nov. 14.—The Kiao-Tsi Railway is faced by the unusual situation of having two directing heads. Naturally there is considerable confusion among the staff and employed personnel and, it is learned, two strong factions have been formed, each supporting one of the chief executives. The railway has had an eventful history in its scant two years under Chinese control and may be on the threshhold of the most exciting chapter.

Two days ago word was received here that the Ministry of Communications had appointed Mr. T. C. Chu as Managing-Director of the line, succeeding Mr. Shao Heng-chun, who resigned. Mr. Chu served as Vice-Managing Director under the former Managing-Director, Mr. Liu Kun. Yesterday, however, a despatch came from Tsinan stating that the Military Overnor, General Chen, had named Mr. Li Cheng-yi, his chief of staff, as directing head of the railroad. Mr. Li arrived here yesterday afternoon, confirming the fact. Mr. Chu is reported as being on the way, having been compelled to take a circuitous route from Peking because of the interruption of passenger traffic on the Tientsin-Pukow railway.

Consequently there looms a pretty fight for the control of this line between the Ministry of Communications and Shantung province.

There has been little comment on the appointment of Admiral Wen as Governor of Kiaochow Territory, as announced yesterday. It was generally believed that the Admiral would get the post.

An impressive ceremony took place on Saturday when the marble shaft erected to the memory of the British soldiers who lost their lives in the capture of Tsingtao from the Germans in 1914 was dedicated. Bishop Scott delivered the main address. Other speakers were the British Consul, Mr. A. G. Major, and the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Horinouchi. A detachment of Japanese marines acted as the guard of honor. Also present was a detachment of American marines.

The first agricultural fair of Kiaochow Territory on Saturday was a success beyond all expectations. More than a thousand persons visited the Agricultural Experiment Station at Litsun, just outside the city, where the fair was held. Eight hundred and seventy-five farmers brought produce to be exhibited and competed for the various prizes. The fair was arranged by the Agricultural and Forestry Department.

TRANS-SIBERIAN EXPRESS TO RUN TO PARIS SOON

Fast Service From Orient Is Planned As Reult Of New Arrangement

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Moscow, Nov. 17.—It was announced here today that as a result of arrangements made by the Soviet railway administration with the French ministry of communicatons through train service from Vladivostok to Paris will be started soon.

Every effort will be made to reduce the running time on the Vladivostok-Paris service, thus giving the Orient a fast mail service.

It is said that the Chinese Eastern Railway is contemplating a strong campaign to bid for a large share of the passenger travel from the Orient to Europe.

SPAIN EFFECTING WITHDRAWALS IN MOROCCAN FIGHT

180 Dangerous Positions Are Evacuated By General Primo de Rivera

(Reuter's Service)

Madrid, Nov. 17.—It is officially stated that the Spanish troops in Morocco withdrew in good order from Sheshuan to Dar Acobba in spite of great difficulties.

The communique adds that 10,000 soldiers were involved in the withdrawal to Dar Acobba, which is 10 kilometres from Sheshuan. Only three were killed.

Since General Primo de Rivera has been head of the Army, 130 [illegible] which were continually [illegible] of falling into rebe[illegible] have been abandoned.

Sir Robert Ho Tung Honored By Portugal

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Nov. 18.—The President of Portugal has created Sir Robert Ho Tung Commendador of the Most Ancient Order of Christ for special services rendered to Macao.

Sir Robert Ho Tung is the first Chinese so signally honored.

Japan Acts To End Dual Nationalities

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Nov. 18.—An Imperial Ordinance has been gazetted enforcing the Nationality Law a from December 1, to obviate dua nationality in regard to Japanese born in Canada, America, the Argentine and Brazil.

'DAWES PLAN' FOR CHINA IS SUGGESTED IN U. S. REPORT

International Parley To Be Called, Belief

ACTION PLANNED

Respect For Treaty Rights To Be Demanded

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Nov. 18.—Advices from Peking regarding Dr. C. T. Wang's intention to invite the Powers interested in China to confer and discuss China's financial difficulties, has produced a report in financial circles that a "Dawes plan" for China will be discussed shortly at an international conference in China.

Meanwhile, American business interests in the Far East have suggested to the State Department that at the Conference the United States should favor the funding of old Chinese obligations instead of endorsing new loans, but State Department officials are non-committal on the whole subject.

U. S. SUFFERS IN BITTEREST COLD SPELL IN YEARS

Two Persons Are Frozen To Death; Lake Ontario Shipping Halted

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Nov. 17.—The coldest wave for 52 years is being experienced in the North-Eastern area of the United States. Snowfalls have occurred in the Mississippi River district and eastward. The temperature in New York State is only four degrees above zero. Shipping on Lake Ontario is at a standstill. Two persons have up to the present been reported frozen to death. Many others have been overcome by the cold.

SIX POWERS TO TAKE STAND ON TREATY RIGHTS

Respect For Agreements To Be Demanded Of New Peking Cabinet

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Nov. 17.—Le Temps learns that the British, French, United States, Italian, Belgian and Japanese Governments are concerting with a view to demanding jointly from the new Peking Government an assurance that it will respect China's treaty engagements.

Two-Cent Break In Coffee Futures On New York Market

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Nov. 17.—The price of future coffee on the Coffee Exchange here broke two cents today, this being the limit allowed for fluctuations in any one day and the most drastic movement recorded for five years.

Heavy selling in New York and by European houses was influenced by weakness in Brazil which continued in spite of reported efforts by the authorities there to check the decline.

Changshu Prosperous Despite War Nearby

(China Press Correspondence)

Changshu, Ku., Nov. 17.—With a fine rice crop harvested in fine weather and one of the best cotton crops in recent years and having escaped the destructions of war and the looting of soldiers by the payment of only 10 or $20,000.00 this city is in good shape.

Launches are now running on their usual schedule to Shanghai, Quinsan and Soochow.

CONDITIONS AT CANTON CALMER; TROOPS REMAIN

Chen Chiun-ming Resumes As Commander-in-Chief Of Kwangtung

(Eastern News Agency)

Canton, Nov. 17.—The political situation in Canton, following Dr. Sun Yat-sen's departure for Shanghai, is gradually calming down, for General Fan Shih-zheng's troops have postponed their return to Yunnan.

The Canton Government, according to its original plan, is striving to suppress the situation in the district of the East River by dispatching there the Yunnan and Kwangsi troops and is also taking steps for the expansion of its influence to Kiangsi. To that end, General Tan Yen-kai, Commander-in-Chief of the expeditionary forces against the North, standing at the head of the combined force of Hunan, Honan, and Kiangsi troops, will be despatched to Kiangsi.

General Chen Chiung-ming, who for some time past has been in retirement in his native town, Haifungfeng, on the 14th instant officially assumed the post as Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangtung troops. In the meantime, General Chen has sent his representative, Ma Yu-hang, to Tientsin on a mission to effect an understanding with Marshal Tuan's faction concerning his principle of autonomy of allied provinces in the South.

As for his plan relating to the district of the East River, General Chen has redoubled his troops there with a view to preventing the advance of Dr. Sun's combined troops in the region of Shecklung.

It is observed in well-informed political circles here that a decisive battle will shortly take place in the vicinity of Shecklung between General Chen's forces and the combined troops belonging to Dr. Sun's faction.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Nov. 12.—It is reported here that General Fan Shek-shang and his 3rd corps of Yunnanese troops have definitely decided to return home.

They are stated to have commandeered 35 junks and 15 launches this month for military transportation and this is said to be causing considerable interruption of inland water traffic. More vessels are required to take these soldiers up the West River and ship owners are trying to keep their boats out of the way so that they shall not be seized. The Yunnanese began to leave Canton on November 10.

The New Military Head Of Shanghai Appointed By Nanking

General Kung Peng-tu, Occupation Commissioner of Sungkiang and Woosung, whose appointment by Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan creates two military rulers for this locality. The other, in the person of General Chang Yung-ming, who still retains the title of Defence Commissioner was appointed by the Peking Cabinet under General Huang Fu, whose administration has been branded by Marshal Chi as "bogus."

British Supreme Court No Cockpit For Warlords, Sir Skinner Turner Holds

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ment. But I do know that there was fighting, and it would appear that if General Ho Feng-lin was able to give delivery of these goods he was for the time being in control of the Dock. How this Court is to decide a matter of that sort, I do not know. I sit here under the Treaty to Administer English Law: and I am invited to decide intricate questions as to the position and power of individuals in Chinese political disputes, and as to the rights of belligerents as regards Government stores and munitions: and not unnaturally I shrink from such a duty.

"No doubt it has been the practice of this Court in a similar matter where money is involved to order the money into Court and await the decision by the competent Court of the dispute as to the ownership. Such an order was made by me in respect of a family dispute as to certain moneys in a British bank, and as to the proceeds of certain promissory notes admittedly due by a British corporation. But it is urged that that practice is wrong: and that once an action has been started by a Chinese plaintiff against a British subject he is entitled to have that action heard and determined, irrespective of any claim by any third party. I should be sorry to think that this Court has for years been making these orders without jurisdiction: but the answer to the argument is this—that plaintiffs cannot object: they have come into this Court and submitted to the jurisdiction with its procedure and law: and the power to make such an order as is asked is clearly given this Court by the Rules. But the power is discretionary and need not be exercised. Seeing the issues, political and others, involved in this case, it seems to me that I should be going too far to make any order at all on this summons. I know not the circumstances under which the goods came into the possession of the defendants save from the affidavit of Taylor: I know not if the writ even discloses a cause of action against the defendants. I propose, therefore, to take the following course:

"1.—I refuse to make any order on the interpleader summons.

"2.—I life the interim injunction already granted, with the result that it and the bond will be at an end.

"3.—I make an order for pleadings in the action.

"The parties are thus left to their strict legal rights, which are far too big and serious to be in any way determined or prejudiced on summonses. It may be that this will mean that I shall have to determine matters of political import. I hope not: but if so, it results from the state of affairs in this country.

"I wish to add this. I do not consider that this Court ought to be made a cockpit where the disputes of the various warring factions in China are to be settled, where the action of yesterday's successful party can be judged at the request of rivals who have succeeded to power. It is obvious that this is such a case. I do not see how I can stop this action at the present moment, but I shall require all the formalities of suits brought by foreigners in this Court to be strictly complied with, and I shall scrutinise the consent to be filed under Article 151 (2) of the Order in Council carefully, both here and in every case brought by or on behalf of the Chinese Government. It seems to me that in a case like the present the submission to jurisdiction ought to be by the Government of China: i. e. that Government which is recognised by His Britannic Majesty's Government."

The question of all costs connected with the interpleader issue was reserved.

Canton Opium Dens Reclassified For Taxation Purposes

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Nov. 12.—The Opium Bureau of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's headquarters has reclassified the opium "dens" into four classes for the assessment of fees. First class "dens" are assessed at $9 per day; the second class at $7; the third at $5 and the fourth at $3.

The Kwangtung Electricity Supply Company and the Canton Water Works have secured a stay of the preposed nationalisation of their concerns by paying $30,000 and $20,000 respectively.

The Yushang Gambling Syndicate of Canton has agreed without protest to the recent order to accept the unsecured Central Bank notes of Dr. Sun; but the three big department stores, Sincere, the Chen Kwong and the Sun Company have stated that they are only willing to take this paper money if a deposit of specie is made with each of them by the bank. The bank has signified its willingness to do this. Other stores express their unwillingness to accept banknotes even if a deposit is made with them.

Malini To Give Last Show At The Lyceum Saturday

Children are especially intrigued by sleight-of-hand and Max Malini, the world's greatest magician and sleight-of-hand artist, realising this and wishing to give Shanghai children a treat will give a special performance for them at a matinee at the Lyceum theater Saturday, November 22, at 4:30.

This is Malini's farewell performance in Shanghai and while his program is designed especially for children with the tricks that children like, there will be a number of amusing and mystifying stunts for the benefit of those adults who have not yet seen Malini and wish to take advantage of this last opportunity to do so.

The show will last from one and a half to two hours and the admission will be $2 apiece for adults and half price for children. Seats may be booked at Moutrie's.

Little Hsu" Will Go To Europe Soon

(Eastern News Agency)

Shanghai, Nov. 18.—General Hsu Shou-tseng, "Little Hsu," who is now on a visit to Hongkong, according to Dr. Wang Chao-ming, has decided to sail in a day or two for Europe, where he will stay for about six months, spending most of his time in France and Germany.

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Yi Pei-chi Named Education Minister

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Nov. 10.—A mandate issued last night appoints Yi Pei-chi Minister of Education, and Ma Hsu-lun Vice-Minister.

At yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet it was resolved to abolish the post Inspector-General of Suaiyuan, Chahar and Jehol.

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Art Exhibition At B.W.A. Today

Everyone interested in pictures, especially of this part of China, should not fail to visit Miss Elizabeth Keith's exhibition today from 10 to 5, at the B. W. A. headquarters in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building. The subjects, from Soochow, Hongkong and Shanghai, have already received a very encouraging reception in Hongkong, Manila, Tokio, and Kobe and ought to be of special interest to art lovers here.

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Mexican Journalist Here On Journey Round World

One of the most notable passengers aboard the Dollar liner "President Garfield" which arrived today is Senor Edmundo F. Dapprich, who is on a journey round the world as a representative of the Mexican press. One of the questions which Senor Dapprich is investigating is that of immigration from Oriental countries.

In an interview with a representative of THE CHINA PRESS, Senor Dapprich stated that the question of Oriental immigration was becoming quite a serious one in Mexico, and it comes as somewhat of a surprise to learn that in the three provinces of Sonora, Lower California and Sinaloa there is a Chinese population estimated at half a million. In addition to the Chinese there are of course also a great many Japanese and other Orientals.

The Oriental pressure is becoming so great, said Senor Dapprich, that there is a general feeling in Mexico that restricted immigration measures or total prohibition, at least for a time, will have to be instituted. This is one of the problems for the new Mexican Government who are understood to have the intention to formulate legislation to the above effect.

Concerning the present political and economic situation in Mexico Senor Dapprich expressed himself as follows: "Exclusive of the small number of revolutionary bands of small importance in the state of Vera Cruz and along the North American frontier, the last revolution of December, 1923, headed by the then Minister of Finance, Adolfo de la Huerta, has completely ended. General Obregon, present President of the Republic, controls the situation and the transfer of power on the 30th inst. will without doubt take place without disturbance. The new President, Plutarco Elias Calles, who while on a recent journey through Europe, in Germany as well as in France, was the recipient of great honors and many courtesies, will probably arrive in Mexico once more by way of the United States on the 20th inst., in order to take charge of the government on November 30th. He comes with best intentions of meeting the responsibilities of his exalted post and furthering the welfare of the country.

"The much debated land-law will be executed by him in such manner that those villages which have received lands and have not cultivated them shall relinquish them.

"The finances of the present government suffered a collapse through the last revolution, the defeat of which cost 60 million pesos gold. By new taxes and, among others, the income tax, expenditures and revenues have once more been made to balance and the recent loan of 50 million dollars in the United States was successful. Payment of interest on the foreign debt (Lamont-de la Huerta agreement) which was suspended on account of the revolution, will again be resumed. The entire country has great confidence in the present financial policy of the government and it is probable that a new bank for issuance of currency will be opened without difficulty by the end of November.

"As always in times of transfer of power, business shows little activity at present: but this will undoubtedly change at once if the new President succeeds in maintaining peace in the country. Industrialists and business men of the United States are desirous of investing new capital in Mexico."

MURIEL ASTOR BECOMES PRINCESS.

Alice Muriel Astor, daughter of the late Colonel John Jacob Astor, of New York, and Lady Ribblesdale, of London, has been married, in three ceremonies, to Prince Obolonsky, scion of an old Russian family of nobility. She is shown with her husband outside the Russian Church at Buckingham Palace, London, after the first ceremony.

Marshal Wu At Hankow On His Way To Loyang

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interview with Tuchun Hsiao Yao-nan at Wuchang.

The conference held here is considered to have been inevitable, rather than of significant proportions.

Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan has announced publicly his support of Marshal Tuan Chi-jui on the following grounds:

First, Because of Marshal Tuan's power to prevent further warfare.

Second, Because of Marshal Tuan's recognised place in the Peiyang party, under which so many of the military governors alliance of eight provinces will be strengthened by offering their allegiance to Marshal Tuan.

(Eastern News Agency)

Hankow, Nov. 17.—Marshal Wu Pei-fu, who arrived here this afternoon at 3 o'clock aboard a Chinese warship, the Chueh Chuan, accompanied by several warships and transport vessels loaded with his picked troops, was received at the Riverside Station by many important military and civil officials of Wuhan, including General Hsiao Yao-nan, Tuchun of Hupeh. At the station, there is a special train ready to take Marshal Wu and his troops to Honan, which is considered to be his second base of operations.

It is understood that Marshal Wu will sit in conference tonight with representatives of the ten provinces in the Yangtsze Valley were trained.

Third, Because the Yangtsze and will proceed to Honan after effecting an understanding with these provinces. Judging from all accounts available, it is probable that Marshal Wu will leave here tomorrow.

According to Mr. Okitsu, one of the staff of the Japanese Consulate-General, who called on Marshal Wu on board the warship immediately after his arrival here from Nanking, Marshal Wu was in very high spirits, and quite undaunted by his recent defeat.

Chihli And Mukden Both Seek Control Of Peking Railway

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Nov. 10.—The confusion on the Peking-Mukden railway line is not lessoned by the fact that Marshal Wu's nominee and the man appointed by Marshal Chang to control the Shanhaikwan-Mukden section are both retaining office, Marshal Chang' man apparently considering that his control now extends to Peking.

Miss Mabel Tong, Daughter Of Former Premier, Will Wed

Another wedding of well known Chinese in Shanghai will be celebrated tomorrow when Miss Mabel Tong, daughter of Mr. Tong Shao-yi, will be married to Dr. P. T. Liang, a son of Mr. M. T. Liang of Tientsin. Dr. Liang has just returned to China after completing his medical education in Great Britain. The young couple will be attended by Mr. K. S. Kum and Miss Ing Tang, both of Shanghai. The wedding will be held at the Carlton Cafe at 5 o'clock and will be followed by a tea.

Foreigners To Have Loitering Hearing

Haskel Vald, 35 years old, and Soloman Gilberg, 32 years old, both Poles, and Writz Lachter, Russian, will appear before the Mixed Court Monday on a charge of loitering in the Settlement. Police records state the men are suspected as being members of a gang of thieves. Property, believed to have been stolen, was found on the men. Vald has been deported previously. The other two men are said to have records in Tientsin and Harbin.

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Dollar Line Boat Brings Interesting Passengers Here

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She brought more than 2,500 tons of cargo, 1,070 bars of silver bullion, 445 bags of mail and 15 first class passengers to Shanghai.

Prominent among the Shanghai passengers were:

Mrs. Dorothy F. Partridge, wife of Vice President of the United Fruit Company, who will lay over for two weeks at this port and then proceed on her tour around the world.

Mr. James Major, from San Francisco, coming to join the staff of the Dollar Steamship Line.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Souter, well known residents of Shanghai, returning after a extended visit to Scotland and the United States.

Rev. F. M. Toothacker and family of Pasadena, Cal., returning from a visit to the United States to his mission at Yen Ping, North China.

Prominent through passengers are:

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coyne, of Honolulu, making the trip around the world. They will stop over at Hongkong for four weeks and then proceed on their trip. Mr. Coyne is a well known merchant of Honolulu.

Mrs. Gustavo Luders de Negri, Consul General of Mexico at Hongkong, returning to his post from a visit to Japan.

Commander Stewart E. Barber, U. S. N., and family from Washington are on their way to Colombo, Ceylon.

Mr. Edmundo Dapprich, one of the Editors of "La Revista de Revistas, a weekly issue of "Excelsior," Mexico City's foremost newspaper. Mr. Dapprich is making the trip around the world.

Mrs. Clara Shatto, of Los Angeles, making the trip around the world. Mrs. Shatto is one of the wealthiest residents of Los Angeles and former sole owner of Catalina Island.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lohman on a trip around the world. Mr. Lohman is a banker from Oakland, Cal., and connected with the Central National Bank of that city.

Funeral Services For Shanghai Man To Be Held Today

Mr. Albert Taylor Dies Suddenly At Home, 25 Route Ghisi

Funeral services for Mr. Albert Taylor, sales manager of the Simmons company for China and Hongkong, who died suddenly Monday night, will be held at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at Bubbling Well Cemetery.

Mr. Taylor was 46 years old. He is survived by a widow and several children in Shanghai and a mother in Christchurch, New Zealand.

He had been in Shanghai for 20 years, being connected with the Simmons company for the last 10 years. Previous to that he was with Weeks and Co., Ltd.

Mr. Taylor died at his home, 25 Route Ghisi. He had been in failing health for several months. Before he became ill he was prominent in Shanghai activities, being a member of the Shanghai Golf Club, the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club and the S.V.C.

Japanese Airplanes Collide At Nagoya; Both Pilots Killed

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Nov. 18.—Two army planes collided frontally during the manoeuvres this morning near Nagoya and smashed down. The pilots were killed instantaneously.

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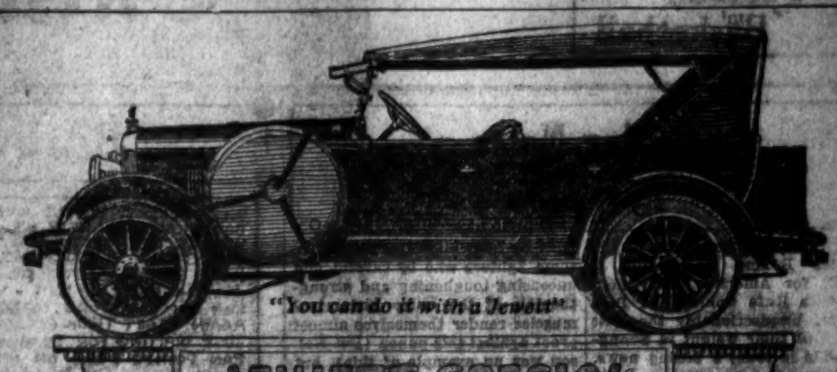

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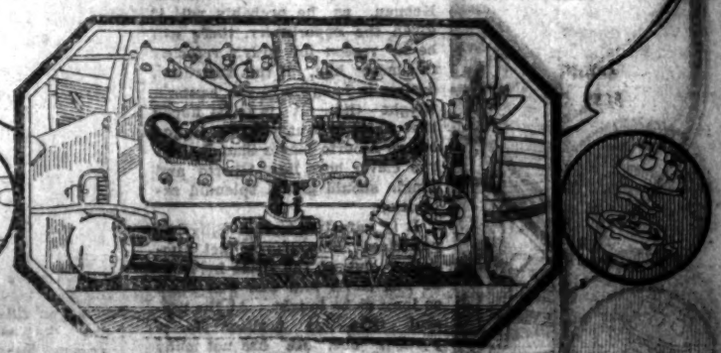

the phrase which is called a slogan—

Believing that those interested in our Contest will be glad to hear an expert on "What a Slogan Is" we reproduce hereunder, considerably condensed, an article from the Manchester Advertising Review on the subject.

THERE have always been slogans. Doubtless primitive man used them for the word itself is ancient, "*sluaghghairm*" being derived from the Gaelic meaning "outcry of a shot," or "war cry"

But the slogan has acquired a wider meaning. It is now applied to any short, crisp phrase which may be repeated *ad libitum* as an interjectory aid to almost anything.—war, politics, business. A slogan is a rallying point, a shout of attention.

From early times, the slogan has been seriously applied to affairs, often deriving from the saying of a great man. *Cato's delenda est Carthago* (Carthage must be destroyed), Nelson's "England expects Every Man to do his duty", "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity" produced by the French Revolution, and others, in war & politics are examples.

Thus it is evident that the slogan is an ever recurring note in human life for it best achieves the desirable end of reducing to its briefest form an appeal for wide, popular approval.

This appeal should be "pemmicanised" into a command, a broad hint or a statement. But geniality and good humour are essential. Humour is permissible, but too much wit is dangerous.

Psychological values rather than phraseology should be studied. Many an advertising slogan, no more than bald, apparently dull statements has done good service. "Matchless for the complexion" is a good soap-seller because it makes an emphatic claim to produce something which most women (and men too!) desire. On the other hand is the slogan for insecticide "Spare the spray and Spoil the Fruit" a wittily parodied proverb.

Both of these slogans are good of their different kinds, but neither is as good as such familiar brevities as "Touches the spot" "Zog it off" (for a paint cleaner) "Best in the long run" (a motor car) "They satisfy" (a cigarette) "The pleasure's yours" (a movie producer) and countless others. It is the business of the slogan to get itself repeated, to facilitate which a slogan must be "brief, bright and brotherly"

The perfect slogan is a phrase and not necessarily a sentence. It must be quickly read; the ideal is one phrase of from three to six words; it must carry its message instantly without further argument and it must impress itself on the memory. All this looks easy—but is not as easy as it looks.

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Boxing Notes

By Harvard

Mr. De Tagle, President of the Oriental Boxing Association, is leaving for America early next year with Rufe Canion and Pete Alberto, unquestionably the best fighters of their weight in Shanghai. This is today's boxing news. With careful management these boys should climb steadily up the ladder in the United States. High-class youngsters like these are naturally inclined to go after bigger fields of activity than Shanghai affords.

We have written so much of Canion recently, and he is so well known here, that little is to be added now. Every fight fan here knows him as a splendid youngster who has beaten or severely hurt everyone whom he has met in the ring in Shanghai, up to Tingle and Garcia. His return fight with Garcia is booked for next Saturday, and he is confidently expected to win, in spite of Leonardo's superior quickness, as well as the latter's advantage in height, reach, and weight.

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Alberto is less well known here, but his record is longer and more brilliant than Canion's. He is a couple of years older, being about twenty years of age, while Rufe is in his eighteenth year. Clever, fast, and wise to all the tricks of the game, he also packs a punch that has enabled him to win no less than thirty of his fights via the knockout route. Of his three fights in Shanghai, he has kayoed his opponents in two.

PETE ALBERTO

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Accompanying Rufe Canion to the United States in January, with Manager De Tagle.

Alberto is a near-flyweight. He has usually fought as a flyweight, but it is increasingly difficult for him to make the weight, and he usually goes into the ring now at about 116 pounds. It was as a flyweight, however, or very slightly over the limit, that he met Canion, then a bantam, as well as Johnny Hill, Syd Keenan, Faustino de Dios and Kid Gabo. He fought Jonny Hill three times, giving Johnny eight pounds, and won once, drew once, and one time lost on points. He fought Canion twice, once going ten rounds to a draw and the other time losing to Rufe on points in eight founds. He has whipped Keenan and de Dios, giving each of them several pounds, and has won from Kid Gabo, the local flyweight champ, at 110 pounds. Alberto has fought even the great and only Pancho Villa, once winning from the present champ and once getting a draw, but this was several years ago, when Pancho was fourteen years old and Alberto was a big boy of sixteen.

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Alberto is a southpaw, which always brings an element of uncertainty into his fights. Most boxers, even among the best, dislike going up against a left-hander, who fights and lands differently than they are accustomed to, and at the most unexpected moment may shoot across a wallop which spells sweet dreams. Alberto's kayo punch, however, is not of the slumber variety. What he puts across usually is the solar plexus, which doubles a man up, cramped and helpless with pain, fully conscious but unable to fight or help himself. There are some fighters who by careful and unceasing toughening and strengthening of the outer abdominal muscles render themselves almost proof against this punch (Bat Nelson was an example of this), but these are few and far between among the Filipinos, and Alberto has used this left swing of his with deadly effect again and again. He kayoed both Folyano and Peralto in short order with this wallop in his first two fights here. (Some persons refer to this punch as "winding" a man, but this expression is quite inaccurate, and betrays utter lack of understanding of the nature of the solar plexus knockout punch).

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Alberto will be seen in the ring here a few times more before he leaves for America, and fight fans will have a few more opportunities to observe this high-class fighter in action, as well as Canion. If Alberto can make the fly-weight limit, he will certainly be matched with Kid Gabo for the title. He should also be booked with boys in the bantamweight division, as he is good enough to be a real challenger for the bantam championship here. It should be worth while to see him and Keenan meet in the ring, and if he disposes of Keenan as he did last year he will be a fully qualified candidate for the bantam title.

It has been almost six months since Tingle has fought, and if Alberto disposes of Forral and Keenan, as he probably will if given the opportunity, there will be no reason for Billy's refusing to meet him, if the Australian desires to hang on to the bantamweight title. It is to be hoped that such a bout will be staged before Alberto leaves Shanghai, a two clever boys like Alberto and Tingle should give a splendid exhibition.

It is unfortunate that Billy has permitted himself to get altogether out of the game here, as he was clever and was well liked so long as he fought. At the present time his position is a peculiar one. He has not made any public declaration of retiring from the ring, but he has refused to accept the challenge of the last man he fought, Rufe Canion, and we understand has not even replied to communications from the Oriental Boxing Association here. In course of time Tingle will lose his title by default, of course, if he fails to appear in the ring again.

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What Canion and Alberto will do in America is of course a matter for endless speculation. Alberto is the cleverer and more experienced, but he appears to have almost reached the apex of his development, and is not likely to develop into a contender for a world title. Canion, on the other hand, is crude as compared with Alberto, but he has a terrific wallop, the recuperative powers of youth, and is steadily on the up grade. We are likely to hear from both of these boys in the States, first from Alberto and later from Canion, and we wish them all kinds of luck, together with their manager, Mr. de Tagle.

It may be added that Pancho Villa, the flyweight champ, has promised these boys his fullest assistance in arranging things for them in America. He is returning to America after the Manila Carnival in February, when he is to meet Goldstein, and will join the boys on the Pacific Coast, where they will do some fighting, but probably mark time in the main, until he arrives.

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In addition to the unusually fine fighting material in Shanghai at present, two more good featherweights are coming up with Johnny Hill the end of this month from Manila, and we may be assured of star events every week. It is unfortunate that the white boys are so little inclined to go into the ring here, but the Filipino boys now here include fighters at least as good, and some quite a bit better. However, there is no use trying to force men into the

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Epinard, A Glory That Is Past

The above picture is the first made in the United States of Epinard, the French thoroughbred who swept all before him in his home country only to be beaten in four successive races in America. An account of his racing in America was given in THE CHINA PRESS of October 22.

In his last race, on October 18, Epinard not only failed to win, but injured his quarter, and will, it is reported, never race again. This race was at Laurel, Md., and was won by Wise Counsellor, followed by Big Blaze and Sun Flag, Wise Counsellor being the same racer that gave Epinard his first defeat. Clarence Kummer, one of America's leading jockeys, had the leg up on Epinard in his fourth and last race, where the French horse went wide on the first turn, but provided most of the fight until the three-quarters mark was reached, when he suddenly seemed to tire, and dropped swiftly back. Examination afterwards showed that his quarter was injured, and he would in all probability never race again.

The above photograph shows Epinard with Everett Haynes up. Haynes rode the French thoroughbred in his first three races in America.

Basketball League To Meet Tonight At Rowing Club

All foreigners interested in basketball are reminded of the meeting of the Foreign Basketball League at the Rowing Club at 5:30 this evening, when final plans will be made for the coming season, a schedule drawn up, etc. All teams are asked to send representatives, with full lists of players, etc., as well as suggestions as to the League officials who are to be elected.

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The postponed September Monthly Cup Competition was held on Monday 17th instant from 6.30 to 9 a.m. Range being Bisley 200 yards, one sighter and ten scoring shots. The weather conditions were ideal and some excellent scores were registered. There were 53 competitors.

Scores made in this competition count also for the, Attendance Cup, which Mr. C. G. Hoh is leading in "A1" class with 583, H. W. Lambert "A" Class with 557, H. Collaco "B" Class with 540, T. W. Mitchell "C" Class with 471, and D. K. Chant "D" with 453.

Following is the result of Monday's shoot:

"A1" Class

R. I. Ito	49	(a)
T. Ohshima	48	
D. W. Kan	46	
C. G. Hoh	46	
L. Caldwell	46	
J. R. Main	46	
W. E. Sauer	45	
T. S. Parry	45	
C. W. Glover	45	
A. L. Mottu	44	
C. Bedoni	44	
G. Lynch	44	
F. E. Hodges	43	
K. D. Chen	42	
Y. Waung	42	
W. J. Terrill	41	
M. Tsukasaki	38	
W. T. Bowen	38	
A. Collaco	35	
H. G. Mende	35	
A. H. Swan	35	

"A" Class

L. Nelleman	47	(b)
H. W. Lambert	45	
D. Leighton	38	

"B" Class

K. Tsunoda	45	(c)
E. Murai	41	
L. K. Chu	39	
D. E. Sauvie	37	
W. B. Lamb	37	
C. J. Ho	36	
W. Woodfield	35	
C. H. Liu	34	
H. Collaco	32	
R. Joseph	29	
L. Diespecker	22	

"C" Class

Y. Kawanishi	38	(c)
4-4334544425		
T. W. Mitchell	38	
3-3435454442		
G. E. Marden	37	
J. J. Gaffney	37	
K. Maeda	36	
Yates Cheng	36	
Z. L. Tsu	32	
S. Matsushita	32	
F. C. Kiang	30	

"D" Class

M. Koizumi	39	(c)
C. Z. Chow	38	
Z. T. Yao	38	
T. S. Bau	36	
Y. Shinmi	35	
T. Fujii	34	
D. K. Chant	33	
E. Tsunoda	30	
H. Atkinson	29	

(a) Winner of spoon and 2nd leg on Cup

(b) Winner of spoon (no leg on Cup, no competition)

(c) Winner of spoon and 1st leg on Cup.

THE ARETHUSA CUP COMPETITION
(Presented by H. M. S. "Arethusa")

This annual competition (postponed from September last) will take place on Friday, 21st inst, commencing at 6 a.m. sharp. The competition is open to Navy, Volunteers, S. M. Police, Fire Brigade, and members of any recognised Rifle Clubs, and any Military rifle is permitted to shoot in this competition. Ranges shall be 300 and 600 yds one sighter and ten scoring shots at each distance.

The Cup cannot be won outright. Winner will receive a miniature. A second prize will be awarded if more than 40 entries, and a third prize if more than 50 entries. Up to last evening 38 entries have been received.

Mr. A. M. Collaco, Secretary & Treasurer of the S. R. A., will receive post entries not later than Friday, 21st inst., at the Rifle Range, at 6 a.m. The entrance fee is $1.00, and competitors will provide their own ammunition. The Association will sell ammunition (British .303 Rifle Mark VI) 25 rounds for $1.

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HONGKONG--F.M.S. CRICKETERS PLAY INTERPORT MATCH

Malaya Scores 147, Hongkong 159, In First Innings Of Game

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Nov. 18.—The Interport cricket match between Hongkong and the Federated Malay States began today.

Malaya batted first and scored 147, Foster contributing 40, Grenier 26 and Knight 24. Bowker took 3 wickets for 46 and Quick 2 for 10.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Nov. 18.—In the Interport cricket match between Hongkong and the Federated Malay States today, Hongkong were all out for 159 in the first innings, Pearce contributing 62, Webster 22 and Hancock 20.

Thompson took 5 wickets for 37 runs and Grenier 2 for 21.

In the second innings at the drawing of stumps Malaya had made 20 runs for 2 wickets.

M.C.C. Leading Victoria Cricket Team At Melbourne

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, Nov. 17.—The match between M. C. C. and Victoria was continued here today in glorious weather before 10,000 spectators. The wicket was in good condition.

Victoria's first innings, in which they had scored 44 for two wickets, closed for 229, after lasting for 296 minutes. Hendry was top scorer with 63.

At the close of play M. C. C. had made 83 for two wickets in their second innings.

Present score: M. C. C. 24 and 83 for 2; Victoria 229.

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, Nov. 18.—The match between M. C. C. and Victoria was resumed today in beautiful weather before 10,000 spectators. The wicket was in good condition.

In their second innings M. C. C. scored 241 runs, Sandham contributing 66 and Hendren 54.

Tarrant took 4 wickets for 33 runs.

The innings lasted for 286 minutes.

Victoria in their second innings scored 111 runs for 1 wicket, Mayne contributing 55 not out, and Woodfull 54 not out.

Play will be continued for 2 hours tomorrow.

Oak, Gobake's Pony, Is Winner Of St. Leger At Hankow

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hankow, Nov. 18.—The Hankow St. Leger (one mile and three quarters) resulted as follows:

Mr. Gobake's br. Oak 1
Mr. F. A. Pollock's gr. Corban 2
Four ran.

Sweepstakes: 1025 1st P. $4,907
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Once Overs

BY J. J. MUNDY

Do Not Waste Your Time Dwelling on "What Might Have Been"

At times when you look at your life partner do you wish he or she were different? Do you have someone in mind whom you wish your better half resembled in habits, form or manner?

But do you stop to think that every human being has faults?

Perhaps the person you wish your helpmate were like has many disagreeable traits which would be more annoying to you than those of your life companion.

You might be deceived by that ready smile or that well-groomed appearance.

In and about the house that person may be ill-tempered and slovenly.

The cheerfulness you are so attracted by might turn out to be a mere pretense.

Most persons keep up an appearance of good humor and few have as much genuine good temper as they would lead others to think.

Too many look upon the home as a place to give vent to their ill-temper.

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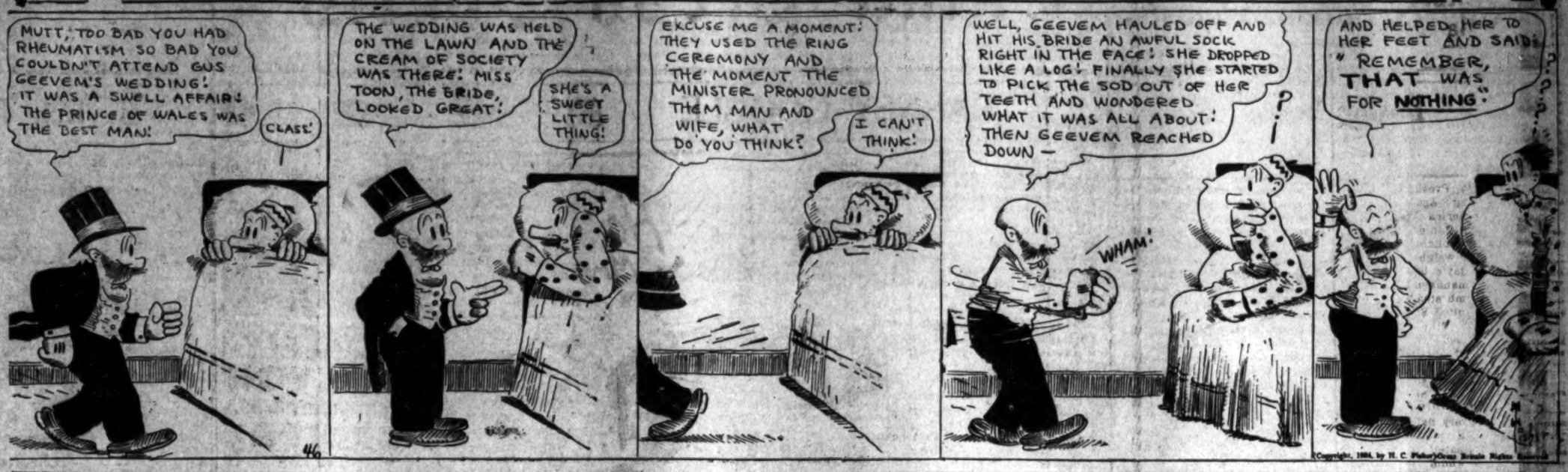
MUTT, TOO BAD YOU HAD RHEUMATISM SO BAD YOU COULDN'T ATTEND GUS GEEVEM'S WEDDING! IT WAS A SWELL AFFAIR! THE PRINCE OF WALES WAS THE BEST MAN!
CLASS!
THE WEDDING WAS HELD ON THE LAWN AND THE CREAM OF SOCIETY WAS THERE! MISS TOON, THE BRIDE, LOOKED GREAT!
SHE'S A SWEET LITTLE THING!
EXCUSE ME A MOMENT! THEY USED THE RING CEREMONY AND THE MOMENT THE MINISTER PRONOUNCED THEM MAN AND WIFE, WHAT DO YOU THINK?
I CAN'T THINK!
WELL, GEEVEM HAULED OFF AND HIT HIS BRIDE AN AWFUL SOCK RIGHT IN THE FACE! SHE DROPPED LIKE A LOG! FINALLY SHE STARTED TO PICK THE SOD OUT OF HER TEETH AND WONDERED WHAT IT WAS ALL ABOUT! THEN GEEVEM REACHED DOWN—
WHAM!
AND HELPED HER TO HER FEET AND SAID: "REMEMBER, THAT WAS FOR NOTHING."

Boxing Notes

(Continued from Page 4)

ring who don't want to fight, and the brown brothers have staged some splendid exhibitions here, in fact the best that have been fought in Shanghai. There is something peculiar though about the Shanghai public, who prefer to see a Matty Smith to a Johnny Hill, or even to a Pancho Villa.

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The supporting card for next Saturday, when Rufe Canion is due to meet Leonardo Garcia in what promises to be one of the biggest fights of the year, is well chosen. In the eight-round semi-final Faustino de Dios is due to meet Felipe Flores. The same boys met early last week, when a draw decision was given, though the matter seems really to be one as to whether de Dios is inclined to fight or not.

Faustino didn't seem much inclined to try in his last go with Flores, which is unfortunate, as the bigger boy is quick and clever, and can handle himself well. He should be more than a match for Flores, particularly in view of his advantage over Felipe in height, weight, and reach. If Faustino goes into this fight properly he should win, and he can make it a very interesting affair if he really tries to do so.

The six-round preliminary will be between Fighting Fernan and Frisco Peralto. Fernan looks the better of the two, but Frisco is a good boy, and should be able to take care of himself. If the Fighter lands that right uppercut of his, however, which he spends so much time in telegraphing, Frisco will hear the birdies sing for quite a while. Their bout should be a pretty good one.

There should also be a pretty good exhibition in the curtain-raiser, of four rounds, which will be between Charles Xavier, the paper-weight champion, and Freddie. They have met before, and appear to be pretty evenly matched.

Ningpo Quintet Beats Methodist Basketball Five

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Ningpo, November 16.—The Ningpo Middle School Basketball Five trimmed the English Methodist College quintet yesterday at the Chekiang Fourth Provincial Middle School, with a score of 35 to 14 in favor of the Ningpo Middle School. The first two points were netted by Fang Yu-ch'ing, the captain of the English Methodist College team. At half-time the score was 15 to 11 in favor of the Ningpo Middle School.

The Methodist basketballers lost "pep" in the second half, and the leather was almost always on the Ningpo side.

Over 500 spectators watched the game.

Mr. Wang Shih-ming, athetic director of the Ningpo Middle School, acted as referee in the first half, and Mr. Chen Yung-ling, of the English Methodist College, in the second half.

Line-up:

N. M. S.		E. M. C.
Fu Wu-gyiao	c.	Fang Yu-chin
Li Dzong-piao	l.f.	Chen Shu-kong
Tsu Chi-fuh	r.f.	Chen Tsu-yu
Chen Yao-ching	l.g.	Loh Jing-ho
Leo Pink-kwoh	r.g.	Fang Teh-chi

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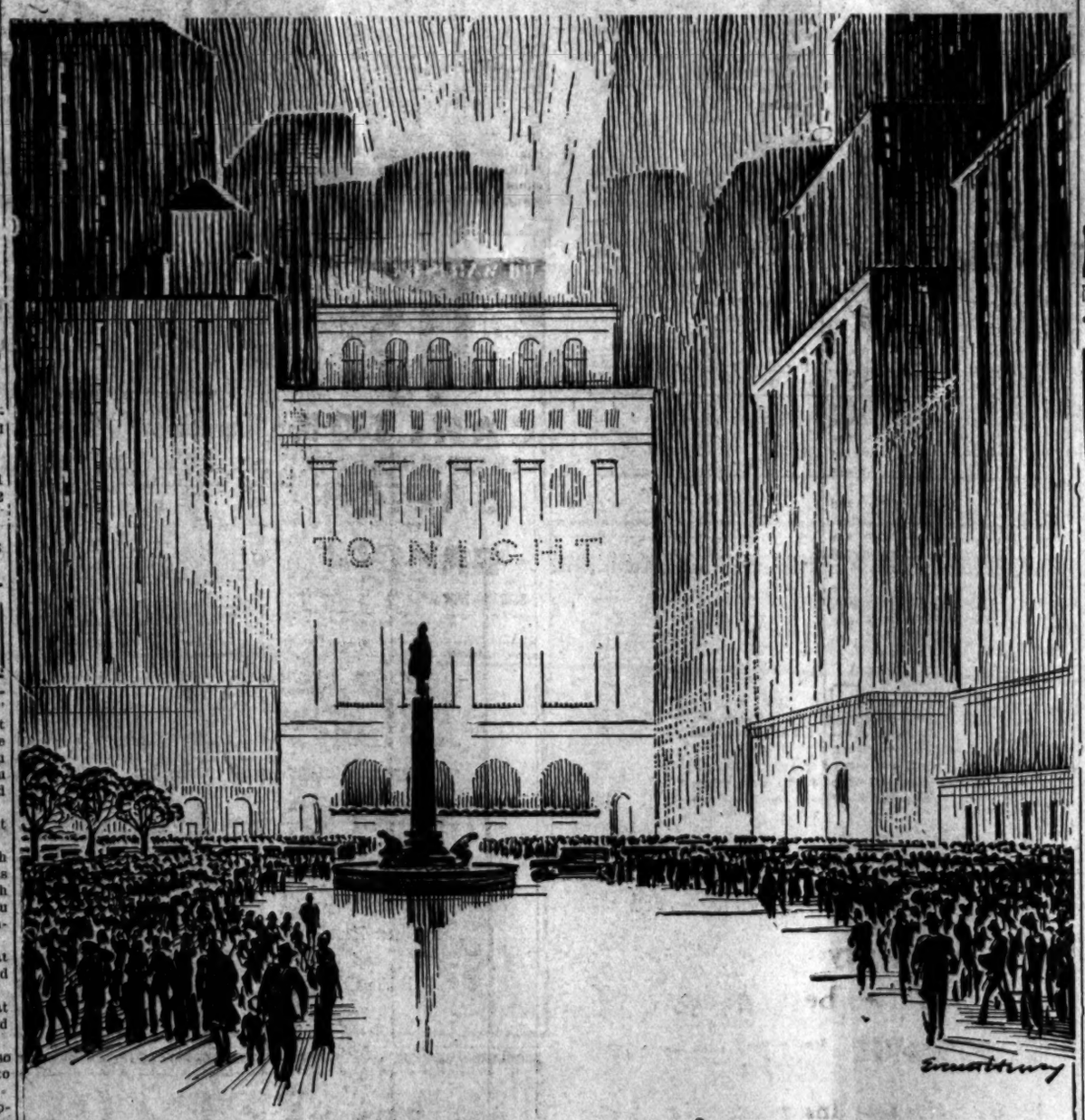

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Committee Issues Report Of Repatriation Of Russ Cadets; Funds Exhausted

More than 370 Russian cadets, teachers and refugees with their families, left Shanghai recently on the s.s. "Porthos" bound for Serbia according to a report just issued by the International Committee for the Assistance and Repatriation o Russian refugees. The perio covered in the report is from Ma 27, 1923 to November 6, 1924 The report follows:

"The International Committee has been organised for the purpose of sending away from Shanghai the Russian Cadets and as many as possible of the refugees in order to solve the Russian problem in this place.

"As there was no other way to raise money for the above purpose as well as for the maintenance of the Cadets Corps in Shanghai for some time before final arrangements could be made for sending them away the Committee adopted the best scheme of those presented for its consideration and with the permission of Mr. Wilden, French Consul-General, were started a series of lotteries.

"As the cadets' problem was the most acute, the Committee concentrated all its attention on saving these children from starvation, giving to the other refugees some secondary relief only but also concentrating its efforts on their evacuation from this port.

"As a result several hundred of the refugees have been sent to various countries including Russia.

"When the Committee started its work the cadets, with teachers and families, numbered 560. This figure has been decreasing gradually.

CLOTHES ARE GIVEN

"In Shanghai, the Committee had to meet all expenses for keeping the corps, giving them clothing and all other necessary relief and this consumed the greatest part of the money raised.

"Over $20,000 has been spent for clothing for cadets and refugees, the Committee adopting the policy of giving relief in materials in lieu of money since most of these 560 cadets and teachers were in rags.

"The matter of sending the balance of the Cadets Corps from Shanghai has been so long delayed for two reasons: first that sufficient money was not available and second, difficulties were encountered in getting permission from Serbia for their entering there.

"Finally, all difficulties have been overcome and the Committee sent per the steamer Porthos, on November 6, 370 cadets and teachers with their families and some refugees.

"Some 60 cadets refused to go, some of them having jobs in Shanghai, others having relatives in the Far East, but the Committee cannot continue to assist them at present, owing to the complete lack of funds. Besides, before the departure of the last lot on November 6, the Cadets Corps were notified several times that no further assistance could be given to those who remain.

"In summarising for the whole period of its work, i. e., over 16 months, the Committee has provided with food, lodging, clothing, medical assistance, etc., an average of 500 persons, has evacuated from Shanghai about 1000 persons including the Cadets, and has given assistance to many refugees.

"At the present time all money available from the lotteries will be paid against the transportation cost of the last lot and the debts of the Committee, which amount to a high figure owing to the difficulties with the lotteries, caused by prohibitions of the authorities and by the civil war.

"The proceeds and expenses of the Committee for the whole period of its work are:

Proceeds:	
From the lotteries to Nov. 6th 1924	$137,135.28
Out of which amount remains uncollected	$2,220.89
Received:	$134,914.39
Balance on hand on May 27, 1924	$528.95
Donations	$2,714.87
Shanghai Race Club	$7,200.—
Orchestra	$5,590.70
From General Podtiagin	$2,836.00
Various	$1,652.43
Loans refunded	$330.—
Total:	$155,767.34
Expenses:	
Food	$59,751.70
House rents, light, water, repairs, etc.	$19,499.67
Clothing	$21,383.00
Transportation of cadets and refugees from Shanghai	$30,075.74
Loans and assistance	$2,427.55
Medical assistance, hospitals etc.	$5,902.85
Lottery controlling expenses	$199.58
To the musicians of the orchestra	$1,698.00
Office expenses	$536.60
Allowance to the Corps, fees to teachers, books, stationary, etc., travelling expenses	$2,962.87
Salaries	$4,300.00
Clothing expenses, part of which must be refunded	$2,700.—
Ame Wilden's soup kitchen	$1,000.—
Various expenses, including advisers' fees, organisation expenses and sundries	$3,042.60
	$155,480.16
Balance in hand	$287.18
	$155,767.34

THE COMMITTEE'S DEBTS

Transportation of 370 cadets & refugees to Spolato @ £17.0.0. per head	$51,438.—
Messrs. Cook & Son	$4,579.31
To the compradore for food, coal etc.	$7,700.—
Rents in arrear	$1,350 and Tls. 1,400
Various	$4,030.63 and Tls. 553.83
To the Serbian Government	$10,000.—
Total:	$79,097.94 Tls. 1,953.83

"As seen from the above figures the actual position of the Committee is most difficult and it cannot give any further assistance before the full payment of all liabilities, but it is hoped that all these moneys can be refunded within several months should the lotteries run successfully.

"The committee expresses its best thanks to Mr. Wilden, Consul-General for France, who first had the idea of organising the lottery and thus saved the boys from a very sad future. Thanks to him, they will be able to continue their studies in Serbian schools. Thanks are due also to Mr. Meyrier, Consul for France, who greatly assisted the Committee in its task.

"The Committee's thanks are also due to the Military Governor of Chekiang and the Military Commissioner of Shanghai; to the Commissioner of Foreign Affaires of Chekiang, Mr. Wang Sing San, to Mr. S. K. Chen and S. Yang, secretary of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs of Shanghai, who contributed much to the work of the Committee."

(Signed) P. Premet, Chairman

Native Banks At Canton Reopen But Business Is Dull

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Nov. 12.—The native banks resumed business here on November 3, but not much is being done.

The poor classes in Canton are suffering at present because of the hesitancy of the pawn-shops to accept pledges. The larger pawn-shops have suspended the acceptance of pledges altogether and the smaller shops are accepting very few.

The "Red" authorities in Canton have withdrawn from the Kwangtung College of Agriculture the lands recently granted it for an experimental station.

Obituary

MRS. MORGAN

(Reuter's Service)

Highland Falls, N. Y., Nov. 17.—The death is announced of Mrs. Morgan, the mother of Mr. J. P Morgan, the financier.

News Brevities

All Peking is smiling over Ambassador Karakhan's latest Soviet joke. To the official communication informing him of President Tsao Kun's resignation, he replied briefly that he was very pleased to hear the news.

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According to the Chinese press the Honan Provincial Bank, established by Wu Pei-fu in Honan, has already declared bankruptcy. The report states that the Hankow office of his bank, although not yet closed, is unwilling to cash its own notes.

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A Peking news agency states that "the characteristic rapid and courageous movement of Marshal Wu Pei-fu to Tientsin from the Shanhaikwan front has surprised the round-table peace-conference leaders." A rapid and courageous movement by a commander to the rear is generally more of a surprise to his own followers, remarks the N. C. D. Mail.

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The Hupeh Provincial Assembly has sent out another circular telegram to the provinces, the first portion of which sets forth that as both General Feng Yu-hsiang and Marshal Wu Pei-fu are men of excellent character and ideals, the Hupeh people hold them in esteem without favor or distinction. The assembly deems that at the present moment the most important step to be taken to secure the peace of the country would be for the people to hold a great national congress at some given center where the best means of government for the whole country could be decided upon. The telegram further suggests that each provincial assembly should appoint four delegates to act as the representatives of the people at this conference.

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The case in which Mr. Leonard G. Husar, U. S. District Attorney, sued Mr. Thurston R. Porter to recover salary for October, which the plaintiff alleged defendant had received from the State Department and had refused to pay over to plaintiff, came to an end yesterday morning, when plaintiff filed a motion to dismiss the action, in the United States Court for China.

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A meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held tomorrow afternoon in Union Church Hall. Tea will be served at 4:30 p.m. and the president, Miss Burdick, will take the Chair at five o'clock. Mrs. L. J. Birney, just back from the United States, will speak on "Present Conditions in America," with special reference to the temperance situation on which she is thoroughly informed.

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So hard-pressed are some of the English clergy that it has become absolutely necessary for many poor parsons to augment their incomes by devoting a part of their time to some "outside" occupation. One curate plays the piano in a cinema, though nobody is aware that the merry jazz he is responsible for is composed by the same brain that frames the Sunday sermons. Quite a lot of clerics are running shops under fictitious names, and one of the big plays shortly to be presented is the product of a clerical brain.

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An amusing incident is reported from the ex-Russian Concession, Tientsin, where someone substituted an old bag for the Soviet flag at the Consulate, and the Chinese servant, whose sphere of duty included the flagstaff, impartially hoisted the rag in place of the red emblem. The error was rectified when observed, and precautions have been taken against a recurrence. An empty windbag, however, is not a bad emblem for the Soviets.

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The Hui Chun Institute located at 3477 East Seward Road, Shanghai, has opened a department for the study of the Chinese language on the part of foreigners. Instruction will be given in both the Mandarin and Shanghai dialects.

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The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. inform us that the silk forwarded from Shanghai per Empress of Asia at 7:30 a.m. on October 26 arrived in New York at 4 p.m. on November 15, having been 20 days 8½ hours in transit.

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As many persons who were not in town and consequently did not see the announcement are inquiring whether the raffle of the platinum watch has taken place, Mrs. Desnitsky Stone wishes to state that it took place at Peitaiho on August 30. Ticket No. 579 held by Mr. J. Kopelman of 311 Avenue Joffre was drawn.

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According to Chinese reports, the Hankow Chamber of Commerce, which a few days ago promised to lend $300,000 to Tuchun Hsiao Yao-nan, has not yet sent the money over to Wuchang but has stipulated that it will be handed over only on condition that Tuchun Hsiao gives his promise not to send to the north the 25th Division which is at present stationed at Yochow. Apparently the merchants are anxious lest with the removal of local troops the Wu-Han cities may be exposed to attack from the southern provinces.

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Bobbing and shingling the hair, ladies will be interested to learn, has had a very bad effect on the human hair market. In the days of plaits and massive coiffures, Europe and America used to import from Hongkong vast quantities. But when, during the great bobbing craze, so many heads were shorn of all their glory, the "combings made-up" merchants became quickly over-stocked, and the marked slumped so heavily that Hongkong was hit very hard. Trade statistics show indeed that the human hair exports from Hongkong last year amounted to a mere 99 tons, a decrease on 1922 of 164 tons. Of the 99 tons Japan took most, France was the second-best market, and America came third. Very little found its way to England.

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Sir Beilby Alston, former British Minister to Peking and now Minister to the Argentine Republic, with Lady Alston, was to leave London on October 17 to return to the Argentine.

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News received in Peking from Paris states that the engagement of Mrs. Constance Atherton and Count Pierre Jumilhac was announced by Mr. David Coolidge, of Boston, Mrs. Atherton's father, on September 20. The wedding was scheduled to take place on October 1 in Paris. Mrs. Atherton obtained a divorce last April from Ray Atherton, formerly with the American Legation in Peking and more recently an attache of the United States Diplomatic Service in Greece.

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J. B. Powell Is Speaker At Meeting Of A.W.C.

One of the most successful meetings of the American Women's Club was held yesterday afternoon and the numerous club members and their friends were agreeably surprised by the presentation to the club by the Dramatic Department of a beautiful new grand piano. Mrs. Gardner Crane, chairman of the Dramatic Department, in making the presentation of the piano to the club, paid a tribute to the Music Department by saying that there was scarcely a meeting that the Music Department was not called upon to contribute to in some way and that in her opinion the Music Department did more, probably, for the club than any other department.

Miss Jansen, Music Department chairman, in accepting the piano for the club, thanked Mrs. Crane and the members for their generosity and then suggested that the most appropriate selection to introduce the new gift to the club would be "The Star Spangled Banner." She played this while the entire club sang the national anthem. A rising vote of thanks for the gift followed.

Mrs. Lane, vice-president, turned the meeting over to Mrs. Harrison King, chairman of the Literary Department, in charge of the afternoon's program, who then introduced the speaker, Mr. J. B. Powell, of THE CHINA PRESS and The China Weekly Review. Mr. Powell's talk was on "Political Tendencies in China."

1922 IN REVERSE

After briefly reviewing the events in China after the Washington Conference, the war of two years ago was referred to for comparison with the recent struggle. The situation following the 1922 fight is now exactly reversed by the recent internecine strife, said the speaker, and through practically the same means—the defection of a trusted general. "The way things line up now," said Mr. Powell, "it looks as though the Peking government will be controlled by Chang Tso-lin, cooperating as much as he has to with Feng Yu-hsiang and Tuan Chi-jui, the old Anfu leader, who will probably become the leader of the country.

"Last week there was a conference which Wu Pei-fu, Chi Hsieh-yuan, Admiral Tu Shih-kwei and representatives of eight or nine of the Yangtsze provinces attended. Preliminary announcements make it appear that they are getting ready to oppose Peking. At all events, the Yangtsze leaders are forming a defensive and offensive alliance and will fight if Chang Tso-lin sends a single soldier to the Yangtsze valley."

Mr. Powell reviewed the outstanding events of the past year, notable the Lincheng bandit outrage, the disturbances on the upper Yangtsze and the adoption of the so-called "strong" policy of Admiral Phelps. The "strong" policy consisted of instructions to American commanders not to provoke attacks but if attacked to beat down the attackers at all hasards. Admiral McVey, in a recent statement to the American Chamber of Commerce here said that since this policy went into effect, conditions have never been so peaceful on the Yangtsze. Instead of bandits and pirates firing upon foreign vessels whenever the mood seized them, the river is now clear of all trouble of that sort, and commerce can proceed safely on its way.

CHINA'S FINANCES

The speaker went minutely into the financial situation of China and stated that a financial commission which made its report a few weeks before the beginning of the recent civil war estimated that China was in actual or technical default on loans to the extent of $800,000,000, for the Central government alone. In addition to this staggering sum, there are defaults of provincial loans amounting to enormous amounts, $350,000,000 of this was borrowed from Japan alone, during the course of the world war.

"Now with the railroads in control of the military factions for approximately three months," continued the speaker, "and considering the damage done to the various lines, these communication facilities will also default, probably. The Salt administration is in a chaotic condition, so much so that one salt gabelle official sends the check for the monthly revenue from his territory to the Tuchun in that district together with a letter of protest, just to keep the records straight, every month regularly. The only thing left is the Customs; and if internal turmoil continues it is bound to drop with falling trade and this may bring further default of securities based on this revenue."

"China's financial situation may be compared with that of Mexico. Mexican obligations reached the point where the country defaulted on everything whereupon the foreign bondholders got together and arranged the situation so that there was a way out and a subsequent eradication of such difficulties. If China defaults on all her obligations the situation may be helped rather than hindered.

ENCOURAGING ELEMENTS

"Encouraging elements are discernible in the last year's events, however. For one thing, China has at last got a constitution. The constitution was written and adopted as a face-saving measure shortly after the Parliament which elected Tsao Kun for a consideration convened. There is no observance of the consitution yet, but it is there, at last, anyway.

"Another encouraging sign in China is the development of a self-consciousness on the part of the Chinese people and their gradually-growing opposition to and loss of faith in the militarists. This is especially notable in the case of Dr. Sun Yat-sen who, probably if the truth were known, is in Shanghai principally because of the adverse public opinion directed at him since the fight between the Merchants' Volunteers Corps and the mercenary troops he imported to exercise military domination over Canton and Kwangtung province."

Mr. Powell touched on the changed relations between Japan and China and between China and Russia, and said the latter was particularly interesting since a few years ago no one would have thought of predicting that Communistic or Bolshevistic principles would gain a foothold in China.

"Russian influence has become tremendously strong in China," said Mr. Powell. "In many ways it is stronger than any other at present. The Russian wedge into China was driven most skillfully. The Soviet took advantage of China's relations with other powers and is encouraging China now to abrogate all treaties with foreign powers. The anti-Christian movement in China was undoubtedly helped along by the Soviet which has abolished religious teaching and practice in Russia, so far as it can."

SECY. HUGHES' VIEWS

Mr. Powell concluded with a few extracts from letters and statements of leaders of thought on the question of foreign policy toward China. That of Secretary Hughes last January is important:

"Our Far Eastern policy has not changed and is still based upon the principles of the Washington Conference, but it has been necessary to make modifications necessitated by China itself. Those changes, I regret to say, have been a disappointment to those who hoped a fuller measure of opportunity for independent development would hasten the evolution of more normal and orderly internal administration in China and make possible the establishment of a government entirely capable of fulfilling the international obligations correlative to the rights of sovereignty which the Conference recognised and sought to safeguard. . . . . The utmost which we may hope to do is to bring the Chinese authorities to a realisation of their responsibilities and give such abaistance (even though it should be against the will of certain elements in Chinese politics which hope to profit by a continuance of disorder and corruption) as will tend to stabilise the finances and transportation services of the Chinese Government and thereby bring about conditions of order and security which may afford a less difficult set of conditions in which the Chinese people may develop an effective administration of their own."

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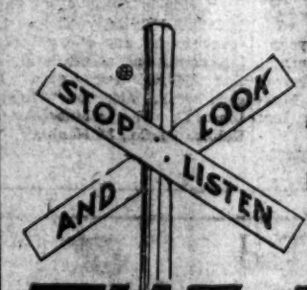

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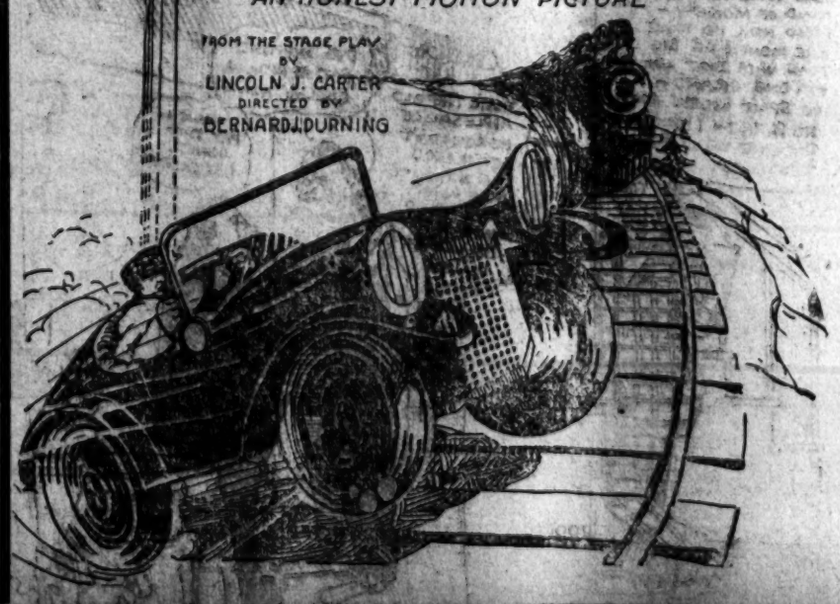

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Signs Of Coming Storm Are Noted In Hangchow

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Hangchow, Nov. 17.—The provincial capital presents a series of interesting paradoxes these days. Outwardly the political skies are clear and bright, but there are rumors and signs of a coming storm. On the surface of things there is no friction in official circles, but behind the scenes there is good reason to believe that horns are locked and the struggle for final power joined. The shops in every section of the city are as busy as ever they were in the days before the recent conflict which brought the downfall of Lu Yung-hsiang and the spectacular arrival of Tuli Sun Chuan-fang, but business generally is dull almost unto death for many industries. Uncertainty is the order of the day, and there is an undercurrent of uncertainty in political circles which keeps rumors on the float.

Only time can tell what will result when General Sun has fully established his regimen. He has consistently had his way in the appointments which have been made. He has even gone so far as to name the successor to Hsia Tsao, now Civil Governor, as Provincial Commissioner of Police, and it was over this appointment, it is said, that the first ripples on the waters were made. The question in the minds of local speculators on such questions is whether it portends a definite break between the Civil Governor and General Sun, which will result in the removal of the former, and the complete ascendancy of militarism. There is no question but that General Sun has representatives both in Nanking and in the north, and it is also rumored that the Civil Governor has sent a special messenger to the North.

Whatever the situation is, foreign business interests are getting no satisfaction from the inquiries they are making in regard to the settlement of pending questions. Mr. Handley-Derry, British Consul-General at Ningpo, has been in the city trying to secure settlement of questions in which his nationals are interested. He is getting so little satisfaction that he feels it is perhaps best to return to Ningpo and leave the questions open in the hope of a later settlement. The questions of the Cigarette and oil taxes are as much in the air as they were before the conflict which was to place Shanghai under the control of Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan.

Another source of unrest is the rumor, or many rumors, of the disbandonment of the first regiment which was formerly the command of General Pan Kuo-kang. This regiment is stationed in the vicinity of Ningpo, and it is reported that the move to disband them is decidedly against their will, so much so that they will fight in order to prevent the carrying out of the order, if order it is. They are Chekiang troops, and it is thought that General Sun does not want to take a chance on their being disloyal in a crisis. They were formerly troops of General Chang Tsai-yang, former civil governor and close associate of Governor Hsia Tsao, which may explain the desire to have them disbanded and returned to the soil.

Russ Soviet Is Now Being Americanised

Prague, Nov. 1.—The Americanisation of Soviet Russia and the appearance there of a new type of man, the American type, is predicted by Heinrich Block in the Prager Presse. And this is his definition of "Americanism":

"First of all, the rigid evaluation of a man according to the work he accomplishes; second, equal chances for all to rise by work; third, work is work—work cannot be degrading; fourth, live, let live, and after you have made good help other people live; fifth, priority of individualism.

"When you think of these principles," he continues, "you realise that Russia is not only ripe for Americanism but that she is obliged, in fact, to enter upon this path. Russia is now a virgin soil, as American was 150 years ago.

"Russia is at present in a stage of transition and preparation, but this stage is not very enjoyable. Up to the present Russia has wasted a tremendous amount of energy. Russia lost ten million men during the war, five millions during the famine period, two millions during the Terror and ten millions during the revolution and civil war. Moreover, Russia has spent a big dose of moral energy during the last seven years; on the one hand the communists tried to tame the Russian population; on the other hand, the people showed an unequaled strength of resistance. If all this wasted energy could have been employed for useful ends it would have sufficed, for instance, to make a flourishing country of the Siberian desert.

"What Russia is going through at present resembles much the period of Peter the Great. The bolshevists stir the country up to its deepest roots. Peter the Great, though involuntarily, converted his Russians into Europeans; the bolshevists will change them into Americans!

"Americanisation of the Russians is a social, not a national phenomenon; it is an evolution of the Russian character, but not a complete negation of the old Russian type. Just as the 'Europeans,' Peter the Great, Pushkin, Dostoievsky and Tolstoi remained Russians, the coming Russian type of men will remain essentially Russian. Russia's Americanism will have a flavor of its own, especially if contrasted with Europe.

"Sooner or later Russia will begin her new ascent in the American fashion. She will begin there where the United States started at the time of Washington, but she will begin with greater advantages.

"Russia is bigger and wealthier than any of her neighbor countries. Russia has a naturally isolated position, which keeps her from taking up a regular world trade. Most of her accesses to the ocean are not suited for trade and are too distant from the centers of Russian production. The scale of Russia's temperature is lower than that of North America. But Russia is just as well fitted to be as self-sufficient as the United States; she has vast stretches of fine soil for agriculture, steppes for cattle raising, forests from Lake Ladoga to Vladivostok, minerals, oil—a great past and a promising future, for which a new generation is reared during this grim present."

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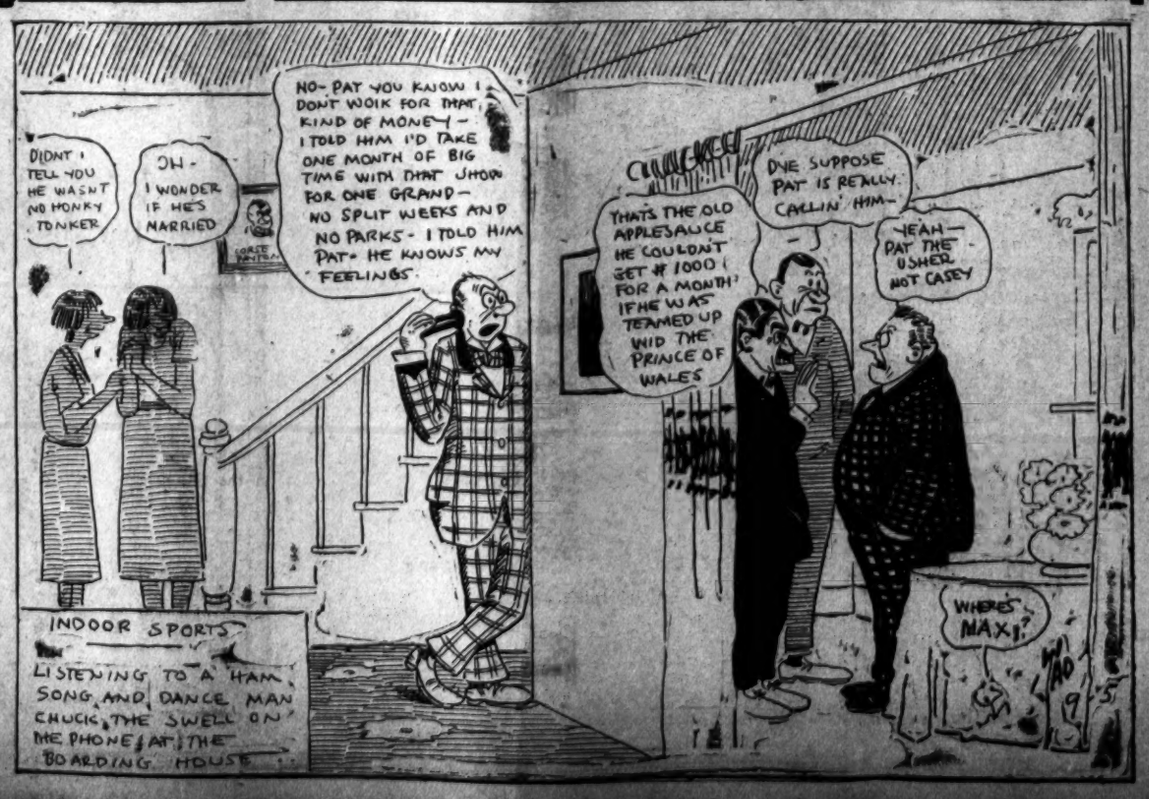
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Economic Conditions In Czecho-Slovakia Show Steady Improvement

A Survey Of Present Conditions By Dr. Josef Gruber, Professor Of Economics At The Charles University In Prague

The following review of "Czecho-Slovakia"—a Survey of Economic and Social Conditions"—published by The MacMillan Company, is from the pen of E. R. von Pretzig, Ph. D., an author of several books treating historical and political subjects and also the compileer of the only dictionary of the native language of the Island of Guam, who has recently come to Shanghai to remain as a permanent resident.

The new republic of Czecho-Slovakia, a survey of the economic and social conditions of which forms the subject of this book, is probably the most interesting of the newly formed states of Continental Europe. An historical atlas, prepared by Robertson and Bartholomew, published in 1914, before the outbreak of the war, by the Oxford University Press, contains what purports to be a map of Europe according to racial divisions. On examination it will be found that on this map the boundaries are almost identical with those established for the new State by the Versailles provisions.

The history of the peoples inhabiting the new republic is a very old one, dating back to the time of the invasion of England by the German tribes, the Angles, Saxons and Jutes (A. D. 450). Both Czechs and Slovaks belong to the same Western Slavic nation. One branch, the Czechs, settled in Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia, while the second, the Slovaks, found homes in the northern part of Hungary. In the march of world events the part assigned to them was one of nearly continuous tempest and upheaval, both political and religious. We read of their enforced conversion to Christianity during the reign of Charlemagne, the capital, Prague, always the storm-center from which seemed to emanate the signals for the beginning of some of the most portentous epochs of European history. Their national growth and development was almost halted in the fifteenth century, when, following Wycliffe's insurrectionary teachings, there broke out in Bohemia the socalled Hussite war, the first of the many religious struggles that were to follow in the wake of the Reformation. Although victorious against the Catholic crusaders, Bohemia, for the next two centuires was rent by internal dissensions, and closely interwoven with the contentions then raging between the Catholic Church and the Protestants. In 1526 an Austrian emperor, Ferdinand of Hapsburg, was accepted as king by the Czechs, and almost immediately the Catholisation of the country was begun by the new ruler. The culmination of what the Czechs considered a violation of their religious and national liberties came one hundred years later, when a revolt broke out in Bohemia (1618), which was finally crushed two years later at the battle of White Mountain, and eventually led to the tragedy of the thirty years' war. Since then, Bohemia remained under Hapsburg rule, although always under duress, and seeking an opportunity to break the enforced bonds. 1848 brought the Czechs no benefit, and it was not until the end of the world war that they were recognised as a people entitled to, and capable of being, an independent state. Three days after the armistice had been signed, the Bohemian National Assembly formally declared the establishment of the Republic of Czecho-Slovakia, and Prof. T. G. Masaryk, of the Prague University, was elected first president. The record of the progress of this new state during the five years that have elapsed since its birth is one of steady improvement in economic and social conditions, which are most clearly viewed in this book. Outside of the innumerable data and figures marshalled by the writers of the various sections of the treatise, each of whom may be recognised as an authority on his subject, the fact that of all the nations of Europe Czecho-Slovakia has the smallest national debt cannot fail to be impressive in substantiation of the excellent summary presented by the editor of the volume in the Introductory Notes, in which he claims that: "labor conditions in the industries have improved—the extreme radical elements have been routed and Utopian radical schemes abandoned—a general improvement in trade will take place as soon as the increase in the exchange value of the Czecho-Slovak crown has brought about a corresponding reduction in wages and prices—the Czecho-Slovak Republic is now gradully becoming a stronghold of order in the European chaos of political and economic anomalies."

A sturdy and virile race, frugal and industrious, of most intense patriotism, intelligent, endowed with a national literature of character and worth, idealistic, artistic, the Czecho-Slovaks cannot fail to attain in their new independent state the realisation of their fond, but heretofore futile, hopes of many centuries past.

The first section of the book deals with the population, race, religion and occupations. Notwithstanding the division mentioned in the first part of this article, about 36 percent of the population is not of the Czecho or Slovak race. According to the figures shown, the German element, represented by nearly 24 percent of the total (65 percent being Czechs and Slovaks, and 11 percent Russians, Poles, Magyars, Jews and others), still indicates a difficult problem. In the words of the "Current History Magazine" (New York): "At last year's national elections the German parties polled a total of 1,422,036 votes as against 3,096,391 polled by the Czechs. This problem can be solved only by time and statesmanship." It is to hoped that the almost continuous animosity which has characterized the intercourse between the two races from time immemorial will give way to a true spirit of co-operation and mutual tolerance, which alone can give the proper impetus to the achievement of real progress and stability.

A very complete presentation is made in the next chapter of the Agricultural Situation, followed by an interesting account of the state activities in the utilisation and preservation of Forests. A large part of the afforested areas is owned by the state, and four schools for the training of foresters, as well as two institutions of research are maintained. The total annual yield is over 8 million cubic meters, of which 500,000 meters are exported.

The chapter on Land Reform would require an article by itself for an adequate appreciation. The unsatisfactory status of the agrarian population, due to the fact that the largest part of agricultural lands was owned by the nobility, is to be gradually improved by a law enacted in 1919, which provides for sate "control" of all private holdings exceeding certain varied limits, and for expropriation (with compensation) and allotment of land in freehold to leaseholders. These are some of the outstanding features of the new law. As stated: "It is not intended to carry out the land reform according to any cut and dried schedule, scheme or doctrine. The work is a continuous process of adjustment. The agrarian reform will be carried out strictly on an evolutionary and constructive basis, without any economic or social upheavals, so that it may become one of the economic mainstays of the liberated country."

Coal and Water Power form the subject of the next two chapters, followed by an important description of the Industries of Czecho-Slovakia, which, together with the article on Foerign Trade, ought to be of tremendous interest to representatives of Commerce in the Far East. The tables included in this section seem to indicate that little, if any, trade is carried on with the Orient direct, but that the goods are reexported by buyers in Austria and Germany. It is proposed now to establish wholesale houses in Czecho-Slovakia that would make direct connections in import and export.

The section dealing with the Commercial Policy and the Tariff is interesting mainly in describing a condition as it now exists, and which it is planned soon to remedy, namely that of the so-called "Trade Control," a system accordance with the exigencies influencing such provisions, of which the fluctuation of Czecho-Slovak exchange is a prominent example. The chapter on Railways presents a situation differing in no essential from that prevailing in other European countries, where railways at the end of the war represented a liability rather than an asset, because of "the reckless exploitation during the war and the increase of the income of the employees." Similar conditions existed in the Postal Service, as shown in section XI. Sufficient progress, however, is said to have been made in this branch that "in 1922 the revenue exceeded the expenditure."

The chapter on Banking illustrates the development of Czecho-Slovak banking since the end of the last century, and states that, at the present time, it is in a very satisfactory state. "The Czecho-Slovak banks have developed into strong financial institutions fully satisfying the economic needs of an independent state and promising well for the future." A supplement to this section is one explaining the Currency Conditions and the external causes affecting prices and the rate of exchange, which were most strongly felt in 1919 and 1920. The remedy is to be had, not in monetary inflation, but in an endeavor to balance the income and expenditure. "The second condition is an economic and financial balance in those countries with which it is necessary to trade. This, of course, does not depend on one country alone; it can be brought about only by international cooperation. Only when these conditions have been fulfilled will it be possible to bring about a complete stabilisation of the currency."

Chapter XIV contains a short summary of the Government Financial Policy, describes the budget system adopted, and concludes that "the soundness of Czecho-Slovak finances proves beyond doubt that it has been, on the whole, a wise one, and it is no exaggeration to say that if a like policy had been pursued by other European States the financial reconstruction of Europe would have made better progress."

The next three sections are devoted to Labor Legislation, the Social Welfare Policy, and Child Welfare. They contain some interesting features, which bear comparison with Government efforts made in other lands to better the condition of Labor in general, and of child-workers in particular. The Social Welfare Policy is briefly sketched in three parts, naming Government Aid to the Unemployed, Care for the War Sufferers, and Social Insurance.

Apparently the Housing Question, which has been prominently to the front in other countries since the conclusion of the war, and which is next discussed, is one not less important in Czecho-Slovakia. Several laws have been enacted. One deals with ordinances for the protection of tenants, the second with extraordinary housing provisions, and the third contains laws for the promotion of building activity. Some of the provisions in these laws appear to have been quite drastic, particularly those referring to the limiting of the freedom of migration, and those authorising the taking over by the municipalities of unused dwellings and apartments, for the housing of such persons as were obliged to live in a certain town, because of the nature of their occupations or for other reasons, and who were unable to obtain housing accomodations by the usual processes. The third set of laws is intended to revive building activities, which, because of the enormous increase in costs had practically ceased entirely (in 1920 building costs are stated to have been sixteen times higher than before the war). "Thus far, the Government has built 118 apartment houses at a cost of 152 million crowns, and work has been commenced on 114 apartment houses, to cost 120 million crowns."

A chapter on Crime concludes this wholly interesting and valuable treatise, which ought to prove profitable reading not only for those desirous of obtaining informations of a reliable nature, on which to base decisions of a business or industrial nature, but to laymen and general readers as well.

The book is remarkable in the completeness of the data presented, and the summaries are never exorbitantly confident or overdrawn, but rather represent the sober conclusions of the individual contributors, whose painstaking labors have made the book a valuable source of information on the young Republic of Czecho-Slovakia.

Hongkong Stocks

Messrs. Ellis and Co. yesterday received the following quotations by cable from Hongkong:

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. $1,170 buyers.

Hongkong Land Investment Co. $113 sellers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton $262 buyers.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharfs $207 buyers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $155 sellers.

Green Island Cement Co. (old) $17.65 buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (new) $5½ buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) 19½ sellers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) $19 sellers.

China Sugar Refinery Co. $95 nominal.

Hongkong Tramway Co. $44 buyers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. $660 buyers.

Kaiping Announcement Causes Anxiety To Local Householders

No Danger Of Coal Famine Here, But Prices Will Probably Increase.

By Geo. W. Missemer

The announcement by the Kailan Mining Administration that they are unable to made any further deliveries of household coal, owing to the suspension of railway facilities in the North, has naturally caused the average householder in Shanghai to be somewhat nervous as to the winter for it was the entrance of the Kailan people into the field of household supply several years back that broke the local retail coal restriction scheme and has ever since been the central point around which all local coal prices have revolved. The Kailan coal is the cheapest available household coal, and although not of the best quality has had an enormous sale locally because of its price.

On inquiry from the Kailan Mining Administration it is learned that there is no cessation in mining activities and large supplies are being heaped up around the mines. But the military authorities absolutely prevent a single car of coal coming to the seaboard, and no coal has left Chingwangtao for this port, and probably for no other, since the twentieth of last month.

NO DANGER OF COAL FAMINE

Shanghai is not, however, in any danger of a coal famine. Tientsin, which is much nearer the coal mines than Shanghai is, is in much a worse position. Shanghai's coal supply comes here entirely by water, even such as comes from small mines in this vicinity which is brought here on small cargo-boats, "yulohed" along. Shanghai's coal supply comes from many directions. Roughly half of it comes from Japan. As regards the supplies for ship's use, the Japanese supply about as much as all the other sources of supply do. The stocks of Kailan coal for ship's purposes are getting very low, and unless conditions in the North improve very soon there is every prospect that in the near future there will also be no Kaiping coal available for steamers.

The vessels which coal at Shanghai are nearly all river and coast steamers, although at least one European line, the Messageries Maritimes, takes on its coal supply here, as its regular run does not include the coal port of Nagasaki, and this French steamer line finds it cheaper to pay somewhat more for coal here in Shanghai than to make a trip specially to Nagasaki to fill its bunkers.

PRICES WILL PROBABLY RISE

Although there is no danger of coal famine here, the withdrawal of the Kaiping source of supply and also that of the Fuchun company, which has not received any supplies from the north for even a longer period than the Kaiping, will necessarily mean an advance in prices, for, as already stated, it was the entrance of the Kaiping company into the local household supply business that has kept the price of household coal down, and the same situation naturally applies to the bunker supply.

So far, however, there has not been much of an advance in the price of soft coal for household use, but anthracite household prices have gone up considerably. For the old fashioned grate, soft coal will of course serve the purpose, but the "salamandre" style stoves and many others absolutely require anthracite and it is in this direction that a rise in prices may be mostly expected.

ANTHRACITE FROM FRENCH INDO-CHINA

The best anthracite comes from French Indo-China, about one hundred and fifty thousand tons coming to China from that district annually. Poorer qualities come from North China and these are at present practically cut off. Shanghai imports altogether yearly more than half a million tons of coal, and as said previously, about half comes from Japan.

In this connection it is interesting to note that in recent months Sakhalin has come into this market as a competitor for ship's coal. So far only a few lots have arrived here, one having been consigned to the Municipal Electricity Department and another to the Standard Oil Company. The syndicate, which has been supplying this Sakhalin coal has, however, experienced a number of difficulties, and at present, of course, shipments are impossible, as the Sakhalin ports by this time are frozen tight. Mining is however busily proceeding in Sakhalin and by next season there will probably be enough Sakhalin coal coming to this market to make itself felt as a factor.

As against the price of Kaiping coal at thirteen dollars the cheapest Japanese coal costs fifteen dollars, and as it is probably a bit better than the Kaiping quality so farmers of soft coal for household purposes have not much to complain about. But, although there is no danger of there being any shortage of Japanese supplies, it will be somewhat short of a miracle if soft coal prices do not considerably increase during the winter, although it is not likely to be the case that they will increase as much as certain qualities of hard coal have.

Mid-winter Conference Of U. S. Commerce Chambers At Los Angeles

Half Hundred Businessmen From Hawaii Will Be In Attendance

Los Angles, Cal, Oct. 27.—The widespread interest on the part of business in the west in the approaching mid-winter conference of the western division of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to be held here December 2 and 3 is evidenced in the reports received here by Paul Shoup, acting Western vice president of the national chamber.

Tacoma through E. G. Griggs, president of the St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Company, and a director in the national chamber, has asked for the privilege of providing an escort for Richard F. Grant, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States on his trip through the northwest. The businessmen of Tacoma have already recruited enough delegates to the Los Angeles conference to make up a special car. Seattle delegates, with those from Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, will more than fill another car.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce is also attempting to organise a special car for delegates from Oregon and to make this a special train from the Northwest. Montana is planning on joining the Colorado and Wyoming delegations. Another big delegation is coming from Arizona and New Mexico as the representatives of the industrial and agricultural interests of the Southwest. The Wesern division manager, Paul Clagstone, has just returned from a short trip to Utah and announces that a representative delegation from Salt Lake City, Ogden and other points in that State will join with a number of organisations in Southern Idaho to make up a large party going to the Los Angeles meeting. The Reno Chamber of Commerce is arranging for a delegation of business leaders from Nevada.

From far away Hawaii a party of fifty or more businessmen is being recruited by the Chambers of Commerce of the Hawaiian Islands. Last winter when the conference was held in San Francisco, a delegation of approximately fifty businessmen came up from Los Angeles and in recognition of this San Francisco leaders are planning on journeying to the meeting in the south with an equally large representation.

There are eleven states embraced in the western division of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and these regional conferences are provided in order to give the members of the organisation an opportunity to discuss problems of particular interest to the business of their section. The action taken at these regional conferences is then submitted and reviewed by the national assemblage of the Chamber at its annual convention.

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CHANGE IN RADIO RULES PROPOSED FOR SHIP LINES

Restriction On Messages At Sea Suggested To Stop Interference With Broadcasting

New York, Oct. 18.—Voluntary regulation of radio messages from ships at sea, to minimise interference with broadcasting ashore, was proposed by the third National Radio Conference at Washington, according to a report made to the American Steamship Owners' Association by George S. Davis, general manager of the radio telegraph department of the United Fruit Company, who represented the shipowners at the conference.

Mr. Davis, in the report made public by the association, urged adoption of these suggestions by the marine industry to avoid drastic regulatory laws by Congress, which might cost the shipowners $12,000,000 through replacement of old equipment with modern improvements.

Public demand for abolition of the spark transmission on ships, especially in the sending of position reports, has become insistent recently, Mr. Davis said, and legislation can be avoided only by agreement of the industry to reduce interference to a minimum.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover and Judge Davis were sympathetic in discussing the marine problems, Mr. Davis said, and cooperated in arriving at plans which would be fair to all.

After two days' deliberations, the wave-length allocation committee recommended that marine transmission on spark sets as well as on continuous wave sets should be carried on in wave bands of between 600 and 1,000 meters and between 1,579 and 2,500 meters. The marine committee allocated for ship use 600 meters for calling and distress purposes only, and four working wavelengths between 630 and 1,000 meters, with appropriate guard bands for the radio compass on 800 meters and the radio beacons on 1,000 meters. For the exclusive use of ships using continuous wave equipment there were allocated calling and traffic waves between 1,900 and 2,500 meters. The marine service also shares with the point to point service, the wave band of 1,579 and 1,900 meters.

It was recommended that "TR" reports be eliminated between 7 p.m. and midnight.

"The recommendations of the committees were adopted by the conference as a whole and will undoubtedly be placed in effect by the Secretary of Commerce at an early date," said Mr. Davis. Unless the marine industry agrees willingly, despite conflicts with international regulations and United States laws, which are regarded as obsolete, he predicted severe regulation by Congress.

Anticipating the time when the public will insist upon abolition of spark equipment, Mr. Davis urged shipowners to replace these sets with continuous wave apparatus as rapidly as conditions permit.

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Stock	Quotations Closing
Banks	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1130 B.
Chartered	£20 B.
Hasso-Asiatic	Nom
Mercantile Bank A-E	£35¼ B.
Mercantile Bank C.	£12¾ B.
P. & O. Banking	£11
Bank of East Asia	H.$98 B.
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$740 S.
North China	Tls. 136
Union of Canton	H.$262 B.
Yangtsze	$33 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Assurance Franco-Asiatique	Frs. 500
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	H$130 B.
Hongkong Fire	Tls.0.740
Asia Life Insurance	G.$240 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$111
Indo-China Pref.	H.$38
"Shell"	36/3 B.
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls.81 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 49½
P.C. & M.S.B. Co. Ltd.	H.$36
Star Ferry	Tls. 110 B.
Douglas S.S. Co.	H.$60 S.
Union Watersest	H.$17½ B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls.19 B.
Oriental Cons.	16/— B.
Raub	H.$3 S.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$154 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 93 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 6.85 B.
New Eng. Pref.	Tls. 5 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 124 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$307 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Prof.	Tls. 50
A. French Land	Tls. 130 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 118 B.
Hongkong Lands	Tls. 108 B.
Humphreys	H.$33 B.
Canton Ltd.	Tls. 53
H. & S. Hotel old	H.$21¾ S.
H. & S. Hotel new	H.$20 B.
Prince Building Co.	H.$150 B.
Asia Realty	G.$100
Raven Trust Co. (ord)	G.$10
do (Pref)	G.$10
Cotton Mills	
E-Wo (Pref)	Tls. 103
E-Wo (ord.)	Tls. 10¾
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 8
Oriental	Tls.3
S'hai Cotton Old	Tls. 55
S'hai Cotton New	Tls. 31
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$95(new) S.
Green Island (comb)	Old 17.50 B. New 5½ B.
do	
Langkats (Comb)	Tls. 18¾ B.
Langkats (Single)	Tls. 8 B.
Loans	Tls. 5.15 B.
Explorations	Tls. 5¼
Major Bros.	Tls. 6
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 13 ½
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	$5½
Llewelyn	Tls. 25
Lane Crawford	Tls.103 B.
Mourrie	$55 B.
Watson (old)	H.$32 x R.
Watson (new)	H. $15
Weeks	$6
American Drug Co.	$40
Gordon and Co.	Tls. 25
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 5¾ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.15 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.60 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2¾ B.
Ayer Tuwah	Tls. 19
Batu Anam 1913	Tls 0.95
Bute	Tls.0.70 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	1.95.xD xR B
Chemor United	Tls. 1 B.
Cheng	Tls. 4¾ B.
Consolidated	Tls. 0.50 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2.40 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 2
Java Consolidated	Tls 9½ B.
Kali Glidek	Tls. 11¾ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 8½ B.
Karan	Tls. 9¾ B.
Kedah	Tls. 4¾ B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 0.80 B.
Padang	Tls. 14 B.
Pengkanian Durian	Tls. 4
Permata	Tls. 1 B.
Repah	Tls. 2¾
Samagagas	Tls. 1 B.
Seekees	Tls. 0.85 B.
Semambu	Tls. 0.80 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.05 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls 0.75 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 0.50 B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 2½ B.
Sungala	Tls 7½ B.
Sungei Durf	Tls. 1 B.
Sua Mangis	Tls. 6¾ B.
S'hai Pahangs	Tls. 2 B.
S'hai Serambau	Tls. 0.80 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.65 B.
Tanah Kerah	Tls. 0.45 B.
Taijing	Tls. 0.72¼ B.
Xiangbee	Tls. 1.12½ B.
	Tls. 3.30 B.
Miscellaneous	
Oriental Press	$100
C. I. and E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Dairy	Tls. 11
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 10 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 43 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 160 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Telephones	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Waterwork R.	Tls. 75 B.
S'hai Waterwork B.	Tls. 165 B.
China Prov. Old	H.$18¼
China Prov. New	H.$6¼ S.
H'kong Electrics	H.$43 S.
H'kong Tramways	H.$44 B.
Dairy Farm	H.$25 B.
H'kong Ropes Old	H.$20
H'kong Ropes New	H. $11.
China Lights Old	H.$19 B.
China Lights New	H.$13¾
Peak Tways Old	H.$26 B.
Peak Tways New	H.$11 B.

Hongkong Shares

Messrs Moxon and Taylor's weekly share report dated Hongkong, October 24 states, We have had quite an active market during the past week and a fair amount of business was put through with prices being well maintained.

The Shanghai market remains firm.

The following are the principal alterations since last week:—

Hongkong Banks:—Have changed hands from $1,163 to $1,170, but shares could be had at the latter price.

Unions:—Continue firm but with no sellers.

Hotels.—The Old shares are wanted at $21¼ without inducing sellers, shares having changed hands from $20½ to $21¼. New share remain unchanged.

Hongkong Lands:—A large parcel of shares changed hands at slightly reduced rates and have firm buyers at $116½, business having been put through at $116 to $117 cash, and buyers are willing to pay $121 for January without attracting sellers.

Humphreys.—Have come to business at $22.10 and close with firm buyers at $22.

Cements:—Are in great demand at $22¾ but there are no sellers.

Kowloon Wharves:—Have eased off slightly and have come to business at $205 to $207 for Settlement, and close with firm buyers at the latter price.

Hongkong Docks:—Have had a sharp decline. Shares are being offered at $160 without attracting any buyers.

Shanghai Docks:—Continue firm at quotations.

Ropes:—Remain unchanged.

Hongkong Electrics:—Are in great demand at $43¾ with no sellers.

Hongkong Trams:—Have had a rise and have been the medium of a fair business at $46¾ cash, and $47 to $48 for December.

Peak Trams:—Have had a rise and are in great demand at $23¾ for Old and $5½ for New shares, and more would be paid for any shares offering.

China Sugars:—Changed hands at $390 to $400 cash and close with strong buyers at $395.

China Providents:—Have no enquiries for Combined or Old shares but the New are wanted at $5¼ with few if any sellers.

China Lights:—Remain firm and are in great demand at $27½ cash and $28 for December with no sellers.

Dairy Farms:—Have been the medium of a fair amount of business of $25¼ and close with buyers at $25 and sellers at $25¼.

Lane Crawfords:—Continue firm at $18¾ with no sellers.

Steamboats:—Have eased off a little, shares having changed hands at $38½ cash and close with buyers at $38.

Waterboats:—Are in great demand at $16½ but with no sellers.

Constructions:—Have had a rise and are wanted at $7, with few if any sellers.

London Quotations of the 23rd inst:—Hongkong Banks £136 10-. Indos Deferred £14. Shells £4. 3. 9. All middle prices.

Exchange:—The demand selling rate on London is 2/5½ and the T. T. on Shanghai is Tls. 70¼.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 18, 1924

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for £1 at 2/5⅛ = Tls. 6.07 at 73.40 = $8.37

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73.40 = 179.26

Ch. Dollars market rate	739.126
Native Interest	62
Shanghai Gold	247.30
Coppos Cash	271,000
Bar Silver	23.⅞
Bank Rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	87.90
New York on London	461¾
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Telegraphic Transfer	2/3⅛
Demand	2/3⅞
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	75⅝
Demand	76

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Fcs 100.00 = S'hai $9.46
Yen 100.00 = S'hai $69.31

Buying Demand Draft

U.S. G.$100.00 = S'hai $175.02
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7% Consolidated	70.00	70.00
11th Year 8%	97.00	97.00
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Shanghai, Nov. 18, 1924

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S'hai Waterworks (Reg.)	Tls. 170.00
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Java Consolidated	Tls. 11.75
Kali Glidik Coffee	Tls. 9.00
Penglalang	Tls. 1.00
Senawangs	Tls. 0.75

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H'kong and S'hai Hotels	Rk.$18.50 (New)
Shanghai Tugs (Ord)	Tls. 82.00
S'hai Waterworks (Reg.)	Tls. 170.00
Anglo Javas	Tls. 6.60 Cash 6.70 Dec.
Chemors	Tls. 1.00
Xiangbees	Tls. 2.40
Langkats (Comb)	Tls. 19.00

Shanghai Sharebrokers' Association

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Shanghai, Nov. 18, 1924

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Tebongs	Tls. 1.15 Dec.
Ewos (ord)	Tls. 11.80 March
Anglo Javas	Tls. 6.75 Dec.
Batu Anams	Tls. 0.87½

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Kaipings	Tls. Tls. 19.50
Telephones	Tls. 76
Tebongs	Tls. 1.15 Dec.
Xiangbee	Tls. 2.40 (100 share)
Ewos (ord)	Tls. 11.70 March
Anglo Javas	Tls. 6.65 Dec.
Kedahs	Tls. 1.05 Dec.
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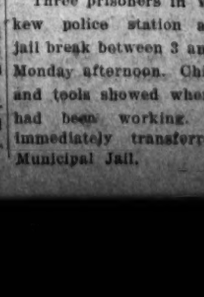

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Launch And Ferry Service Time Tables

Messrs. Cooper & Black, surveyors, 2 Canton road, have just issued and are distributing with their compliments a twenty-four page pamphlet giving the time tables of the launch and ferry services on the Whangpoo together with the local railway time tables. There are more than a score of launch services between Shanghai and Pootung, all running on regular schedules, and all of them are free to such of the public as have business at the wharves or installations served, except the Whangpoo ferry service and the "Kin Lee" launch running between the Shanghai & Hongkew wharf Pootung and Wayside Jetty.

Prisoners Foiled In Jail Break Attempt

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The Messageries Maritimes s.s. Angkor will sail for Kobe and Yokohama from their lower bouy on Friday, Nov. 21 at 7 a.m. Tender conveying passengers and mail will leave the M.M. Jetty at 9 p.m. tomorrow.

Men-Of-War In Port

H. C.	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
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I.C.	Algol	Fr. Gunboat
S.N.B.	Ataka	Jap. Cruiser
S.N.B.	Seta	Jap. Gun-boat

Passengers Arrived

Per Dollar Liner President Garfield which arrived yesterday morning from New York via Panama, San Francisco, Honolulu and Japan ports: For Shanghai Mr. Ludwig Adler, Mr. William F. Cutter, Mr. Edmund F. Fry, Mr. Charles P. Kellogg, Mr. James M. Major, Mrs. Gladys N. McDermott, Miss Virginia McDermott, Mrs. Dorothy F. Partridge, Mr. William E. Souter, Mrs. William E. Souter, Mr. James R. Thompson, Rev. Frank M. Toothaker, Mrs. Frank M. Toothaker, Master William F. Toothaker, Master Richard H. Toothaker. For Hongkong: Mrs. Lillian G. G. Armstrong, Mr. Chang Kwai Chong, Mrs. Chang Wong Shee, Master Chang Wai Lit, Master Chang Wai Man, Miss Pansy Chang, Miss Amelia Chang, Mr. Arthur Coyne, Mrs. Arthur Coyne, Mrs. Beulah A. Forsythe, Mr. Gustavo L. De Negri. For Manila Mrs. Marie F. Merchant, Master Robert Merchant, Mrs. Amy B. Schreiner, Mrs. Pauline N. Thompson. For Singapore Mrs. Margaret Gillies, Mr. Lee M. Sedgwick. For Penang: Miss Adele Audi, Dr. Jose M. Borkowski, Miss Jane V. Goodman, Mrs. Frank S. Hyatt, Mr. Paul W. Hyatt, Miss Sue V. Reid, Miss Margaret P. Reilly. For Colombo: Mr. John P. Annen, Mrs. John P. Annen, Commander S. E. Barber, Miss Frederica W. Barber, Master S. E. Barber Jr., Miss Celia E. Cotter, Mr. Edmundo Dapprich, Mr. Anson C. Hayes, Mr. Leslie V. Raymond, Mrs. Leslie V. Raymond. Round-the-World Passengers. Miss Hortense Hersom, Mr. William H. Bartleman, Miss Ethel M. Damon, Mrs. Josephine Griffith, Miss Mary A. Hopkins, Mrs. Helen L. Lyman, Mrs. Isabel H. Robert, Mrs. Clara R. Shatto, Mr. Edwin J. Whitney, Mrs. Edwin J. Whitney, Miss Mabel J. Wilcox, Mrs. Marie Arch, Master Walter Arch, Miss Rebecca Arch, Mrs. Sarah A. Chaffin, Miss Mabel Chaffin, Jens B. Jensen, Mr. Edward H. Lohmann, Mrs. Edward H. Lohmann,

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Weather Reports

Nov. 17.—The high pressures are receding to the East of Nippon. Another anticyclone appears over Lake Baikal. The Mongolia depression is advancing SE ward and approaches Chihli. The pressure has decreased all over Northern and Central China as well as on the Philippines. S ly or SEly winds along the China coast to the North of Fukien. Variable winds in the south. Very mild, fine, but damp weather. Overcast on the Philippine, the Caroline and Mariana islands.

Nov. 18.—Mild and cloudy weather. Very heavy humidity; the pressure is almost stationary slightly below the normal level. Southeasterly wind.

Nov. 19.—Cloudy and variable weather. The depression will continue to advance towards Manchuria. Another secondary low centre may cross to the North of Shanghai. SE'ly winds with a tendency to veer to the South or SW. along the coast to the North of the Saddles. Variable winds in the South.

DEATHS

MORTON—On Nov. 18, 1924, at six a.m. at Changsha, Hunan, from heart failure, Miss Annie R. Morton, of the American Presbyterian Mission. Burial at Changsha.

RAWLINSON—Caroline Rosemary Rawlinson died on October 20, 1924, at Ventnor, N. J., of peritonitis resulting from acute appendicitis. Age 13 years 2 months. Burial at Baltimore, Md.

The Coming Of Political Sanity In China

THE interview with Chang Hsueh-liang, son of Marshal Chang Tso-lin, appearing in last Sunday's *China Press* was about the most sensible statement from an official that has come to our attention since the beginning of the recent political upheaval in the Chinese Republic. According to Young Chang, who undoubtedly must be expressing his father's views in some respects at least, the provisional government in Peking is to be permitted to stand until a national policy has been evolved, and a new President elected. Also the statement in which he "spoke generously of Marshal Wu Pei-fu's ability and character" gives encouragement and shows that no particular animosity is being harbored for the former chief opponent of Fengtien. On the other hand there are reports in circulation that Marshal Wu himself has regained his mental equilibriary and has forgotten some of his former bitterness against Marshal Chang and even is feeling more charitable toward the Christian General whose *coup* overturned the fortunes of Marshal Wu Pei-fu and the Chihli military party.

We are encouraged by this statement for it indicates a gradual return to political sanity in the North at least, and if the Yangtsze *tuchuns* recently in session in Nanking with Marshal Wu Pei-fu could display a similar attitude of charity toward their former opponents something might be accomplished in the unification of the country. The announcement on Saturday by General Chi Hsieh-yuan that he would refuse to recognise the recent Peking appointees at Shanghai, and Peking's recent action in disavowing the appointees mandated a few weeks previously by President Tsao Kun just prior to the Feng *coup* all pointed in the opposite direction. But it is possible that after Marshal Wu Pei-fu has had a chance to think things over that some plan may be agreed upon whereby the important Yangtsze provinces may be able to cooperate with the new government in the Capital. Marshal Wu Pei-fu has had a rich experience in recent days and weeks and should now be able to look at China through different colored spectacles. He has seen his great military machine which he considered infallible smashed in a few hours, not through defeat but through the disloyalty—or change of viewpoint, call it what you will—of an important subordinate. In other words the hard work of years went to smash because Marshal Wu overlooked something in his organisation. His single-track mind could see nothing but conquest by force of arms and he had no time or patience for any other viewpoint. But he failed and in failing it is quite possible that he has learned a lesson and now may be in a frame of mind to try other methods. If he will advice moderation on the part of his associate, he will gain a place in the hearts of the Chinese people generally which he has not heretofore possessed.

The independence declaration of the eight Yangtsze Provinces will get China nowhere. There has got to be some kind of a compromise on the matter of Government appointees in this section of China otherwise an impossible situation will develops. Likewise the recent declaration of the Yangtsze Governors to the effect that they will recognise Tuan Chi-jui, but at the same time ignore the Christian General and Marshal Chang Tso-lin of Mukden, will get them nowhere. If they persist in this attitude it will merely have the effect of consolidating the North against the Yangtsze and this in turn means in simple language preparation for another war with its accompanying misery and privations for the Chinese people.

What the so-called Yangtsze Provinces have got to accept is that Peking is now dominated by another faction and that they are now on the "outside." What Peking and its backers on their side have got to accept is that while they do have control of the national capital they can do nothing without the support of the important group of provinces in the Yangtsze Valley. Chang and Feng and Tuan do not make a government, even with the addition of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. The only way in which China will ever be able to develop a representative government in this widely spread land of almost no modern means of communication is through the granting of broad powers of self government to the different province and the adoption of a charitable attitude toward the various political and economic interests now in control of the individual parts of the country.

The militarists of China who have been trying to run China for the past dozen years and who have now failed so ridiculously may have a chance to save their faces and their jobs by adopting a common sense moderate attitude and working for unification. And the rest of the world will be ready to help China when China is ready to cooperate, as the dispatches from London and Washington today indicate.

The Sanctity Of Treaties

THE situation in China today, so far as vital foreign interests are concerned—interests that have been built up by long years of painstaking and laborious effort—is unquestionably most critical since 1900. The state of affairs now existing is perhaps graver than most people imagine. It is accordingly not surprising that the British, French, United States, Italian, Belgian and Japanese Governments are conferring with a view to demanding jointly from the new Peking Government an assurance that it will respect China's treaty engagements. That the disturbed state of China today is not China's affair alone but also the world's, since the world as well as China suffers therefrom, is incontestable. And the prevailing turmoil and disorder in this country become all the more the business of other nations when we keep constantly before our mind the undeniable fact that reactionary forces are at work to the end of undermining the prestige of foreigners in this region of the world by making use of national feeling which, since the opening days of September, has been fanned by civil war. What better proof could be desired that reactionary forces are at work here than the manner in which Dr. Sun Yat-sen has heralded his re-entry into Shanghai? As everyone knows by this time, no attempt whatever was made by the Consular Body to deny Dr. Sun and his entourage entry into the Settlements or otherwise restrict his movements, yet he has deliberately given utterance to sentiments calculated to inflame the radical passions of his fellow-countrymen. On the morrow of his arrival in Shanghai, Dr. Sun declared that if the foreign authorities in Shanghai dared to oppose his movements, some "unhappy incident" might arise, and he went on to speak of the status of foreigners in their Treaty Settlements in terms of disparagement as though for all the world they are here on sufferance and by the good grace of Dr. Sun.

It is the old story of diverting popular wrath from the Chinese militarists' own misdeeds to anti-foreign channels. The Manchus did it before. The so-called Republicans are doing it now. It is symptomatic of the utter lack of balance of China's politicians that while the country is still divided and torn by civil strife, they are talking of abrogating foreign treaties which they are pleased to term "unequal." Not long ago Dr. Sun was accusing British policy in China of "continuing to express itself in acts of imperialist intervention and in support of counter-revolutionary activities against the national movement which aims at the establishment of a strong and independent China." How, it may be asked, does Dr. Sun propose to establish a strong and independent China? By turning his guns on merchant volunteers, as he did on that fateful day in October in the streets of Canton, and by seeking to do away with the only safe havens of refuge for Chinese in their own country—the foreign Concessions? The memory of October 15 will not be easily obliterated from the minds of his countrymen. Dr. Sun must be painfully mindful of that fact, and he accordingly essays to divert attention from his own troubles to the terrible foreigner within the safety of whose Concessions he is now holding deliberations with his supporters. The object of Dr. Sun's attack on the so-called "unequal" treaties is too plainly political to deceive anyone. With Dr. Sun, anti-foreign propaganda is a matter of policy, and as such it will be regarded by most foreigners.

As a matter of fact, it is the consciousness on the part of China's militarists that the foreign Powers may always be counted on scrupulously to refrain from taking sides that they are emboldened to embark on civil wars which have not settled, and cannot settle, anything. The representatives of the Powers have maintained strict neutrality during the progress of the recent conflict. The only "intervention" that has come so far has been from Soviet Russia, which has launched a most virulent and misinformed campaign of propaganda from Moscow against all the Powers of the world save the high-souled and saintly Soviet, insisting that they are plotting to dismember China and offering Russia's aid, or "intervention" against them. There has been discussion of foreign intervention in China for more than fifty years. A half-century ago it was not called intervention but by the uglier term of dismemberment, and once or twice seemed to be a possibility. That attitude, so far as most of the nations are concerned, has long since disappeared. Intervention today would carry with it, on the part of the bulk of the intervening Powers, no idea of territorial acquisition, but merely the protection of foreign life and property, the assurance of continued trade and economic prosperity and the establishing of an order which would make Chinese life and property, as well as foreign, more secure. This is no time for international jealousy but for common action, and we hope that the reported move on the part of six leading Powers in the direction of obtaining guarantees from Peking in regard to treaty engagements is the prelude to concerted action among the Powers in the common interest.

It is about time that the Powers discontinued the present treaty violation farce by either demanding and enforcing a strict adherence to the treaties, or making some move toward carrying out the commitments of the Washington Conference.

Other Views Than Ours On The War In China

A CHINESE NAPOLEON

(*Minneapolis, Minn., Journal*)

Chang, the lord of Manchuria, says that Wu, the lord of Chihli and of Middle China, boasts he is a greater man than Napoleon and accordingly must be mad Chang presumably is prejudiced, since it was Wu who drove him out of Peking and has confined him to Manchuria.

Chang may conquer Wu, or Wu conquer Chang. Or a Cantonese military chief may conquer both. Or China may continue as now divided among a number of great tuchuns. Who knows? The point is that the warfare in China now is no longer a primitive one. As time elapses, the Chinese armies get more and more modern, use more and more modern arms and munitions, maneuver more and more in orthodox military style. So that it would be doubtful whether an Allied primitive expedition could blast its way through to Peking as one did so easily to suppress the Boxer Rebellion twenty-four years ago.

The Chinese are suffering terribly, and China is being disrupted and demoralised. But a military education is proceeding in that land, so that finally a great effective army may be developed, such as even the Japanese would hesitate on purely military considerations to encounter.

Before the War Shanghai, not nominally but actually, was about as much a British reservation as Hongkong. Today Shanghai is beleaguered and Britain doesn't raise her hand. It is doubtful whether the United States could be moved to employ force in China anywhere by any happening whatsoever. The white Powers have had their fill of commotion, and until they recover some spirit of aggression China is left to her own sweet will. That she is indulging.

Under other circumstances than the exact ones of today there might be brewing in China trouble for all the world. From out of the drastic training and enormous opportunity there might evolve an Asiatic Napoleon, a modern Genghis Khan. A Cæsarean genius, organising Chinese man-power, might start on a career of conquest that would bring him to the gates of Constantinople and of Moscow.

There isn't a chance, however. For the next war will not be waged by numbers, as was the World War. It will be waged by mechanisms, against which mere hordes, however well disciplined, cannot avail. It is said that already the feat of transporting millions of men across the Atlantic, performed in 1917-18, is made impossible by the development of air-craft since the War. It is said that Britain has an air-navy five times as large as she admits.

Such conditions preclude a Chinese Napoleon. Another Genghis Khan is impossible. Inferior civilisations cannot subjugate the superior ones, unless by their own folly the latter make themselves inferior.

-:- Correspondence -:-

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THE COLLAPSE OF MARSHAL WU'S PLANS

Editor, The China Press:

Sir.—When a short time ago Marshal Wu Pei-fu was in Peking, in conversation with him I found that our ideas as to the war to get unification were diametrically opposite; he favored a war measure and I the plan of friendly conference. It now appears that his plan, held to for a long time, has come to naught, and so needs no discussion.

In turning down my ideas he remarked, "In this fighting we must fight to a finish, one side completely victorious and the other completely defeated. Then there can be real peace, unification according to law and no further strife." I merely replied: "For the time being I do not oppose your plan. I would be glad to see a FINISH to civil strife in China, but I fear that according to the way things are done in China, such a complete finish is impossible."

This second idea of Marshal Wu has also come to naught. No side has been completely victorious through fighting and none completely defeated. Fighting has stopped but strife no where has been fought to a finish. In the south-east Generals Lu and Ho were not defeated, they did not surrender, they succeeded in making an escape. Others turned from one side to another. In the north-east Marshal Wu was defeated, but before the defeat was made complete, other features entered in to prevent a fight to the finish, and he himself has also made good his escape.

Seeing that under existing circumstances and the peculiar characteristics of the Chinese a fight to a finish is impossible, Marshal Wu has lost out in his second great idea. Hence I hope that he will have his eyes opened, and in true sincerity and out of consideration for the whole country will now join the forces that discard all violence and seek peace by peaceful methods and unification by the power of reason.

GILBERT REID.

Peking, Nov. 12, 1924.

POLITICIANS WORSE THAN THE MILITARISTS

Editor, The China Press:

Sir:—It seems very unfair that both Chinese and foreign friends should heap all blame upon the Chinese militarists on account of the present political situation. The latter are frequently accused of waging fruitless wars to the detriment of both Chinese and foreign interests. The accusation, however, is not altogether well-founded.

Whether our country can be unified by means of the sword or through a round-table conference is a matter of personal opinion. None can possibly judge which is the most suitable method of bringing about unification and peace. From my personal viewpoint, militarists are right in resorting to any such measures, as they think possible to accomplish this desired object. China does not need men who feel no responsibility for governmental affairs but do talking only. Mere opinions and criticism is useless. China needs men of action—men capable of doing something. For no sufficient reason can we criticise Marshal Wu Pei-fu and his unification-by-force plan; neither should we denounce the Christian General in his recent coup-d'etat. If we ourselves cannot find better means to solve the critical situation at present. As long as Chinese militarists have a just cause to fight for, they are at least true soldiers of China.

Unfortunately, most Chinese militarists, if not all, are mere figureheads. They have the reputation of being good fighters but they fall victims to the plots of subtle politicians. We are much discouraged over our expectations from the war lords who have failed, one after another. There is no concealing the fact that Peking has long been the notorious place for hatching plots and strategies by politicians who are corrupt and self-seeking officials, ready to do everything that furthers their interests.

Our late President Yuan Shih-kai probably would not have tried to crown himself Emperor if he had not been deceived by his flatterers. Neither would Tsao Kun have occupied the Presidential Chair, if he had not placed confidence in those politicians who avowed themselves to be his supporters. Now, it is the same politicians who once helped in his election that plot his downfall and force him to resign. Chinese politicians harbor no good motives. They affiliate with any faction that can offer them the

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Ambitions

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The sweetness you taste after climbing the Hill
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Whom you could have helped had you travelled less fast
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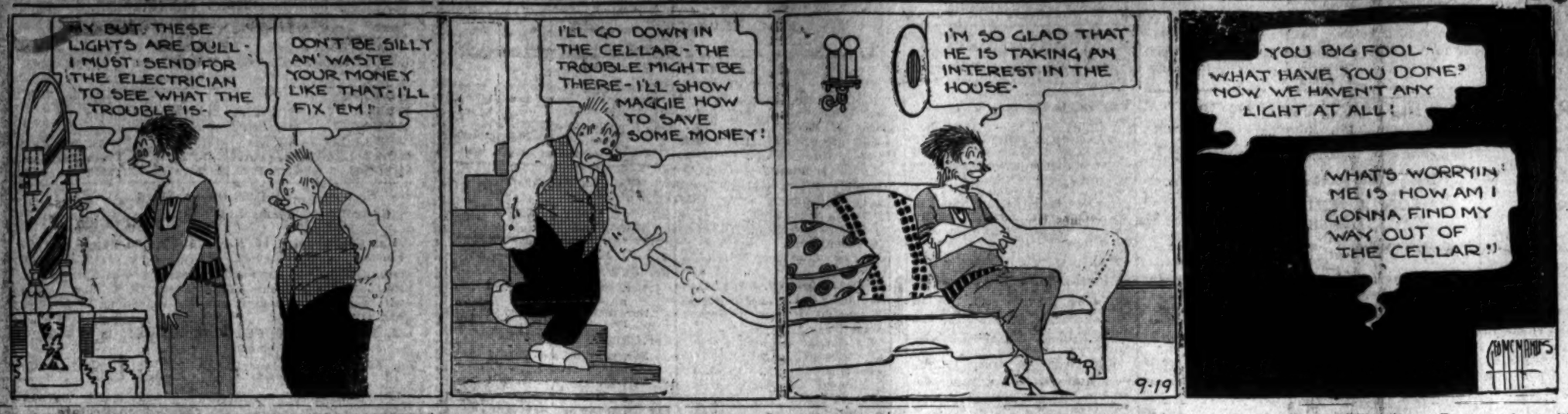
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I'M SO GLAD THAT HE IS TAKING AN INTEREST IN THE HOUSE.
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YOU BIG FOOL - WHAT HAVE YOU DONE? NOW WE HAVEN'T ANY LIGHT AT ALL!
WHAT'S WORRYIN' ME IS HOW AM I GONNA FIND MY WAY OUT OF THE CELLAR!!
GEO MCMANUS

money left to get toy cupboards of any sort. And yet there is something prodigal and thriftless about letting toys knock about the floor, or allowing them to be thrown regardless into some old box. It is so important to teach children proper care of their playthings. Yet how can this be done if there is no place to keep them? It's a problem that must cause no end of perplexity to the mother who brings her children up in a small city apartment, where every extra room adds considerable more monthly rent.

One way of solving the problem at moderate cost is by having three or four matting-covered chests, which may be used for bedding and general packing when they are no longer needed for toys. Or you may decide to have a carpenter make shelves. An entire end of the nursery might be devoted to this. There should be doors to them or you should provide them with draw curtains so as to keep out as much dust as possible. In these shelves there should be a place for every different sort of toy—for automobiles for trains, for stuffed animals, for dolls, etc. like them. To most of us with children there is precious little

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The Universe A Bubble

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

Ludwig Silberstein is perhaps the leading American developer of what is generally called the Einstein theory of the universe. Dr. Silberstein's ideas, as presented to the British Association at Toronto, are as fine a specimen of transcendental mathematics as could easily be found. By combining the mathematics of common sense with the mathematics of the imagination, he produces a calculation of the length of the longest possible straight line that could be drawn in the universe, and it comes out in astronomical units as a hundred and eighty million light-years, which, it may be remarked, for the sake of a picturesque sentence, are equivalent to about one thousand quintillions of miles!

The interpretation of this remarkable calculation is still more picturesque, and may be put thus: If you could see in a straight line (of the Einsteinian kind), twice a thousand quintillions of miles, your line of sight would strike the back of your head! This sort of thing, it may be remarked, was roughly worked out by Professor Simon Newcomb many years ago, long before the world had ever heard of Einstein, but Professor Newcomb never mistook a whale in the clouds for a whale from the sea.

The basis of the whole thing is the "fourth dimension of space," assumed to be what ordinary mortals call "time." Out of this has been constructed the notion that the universe is a mysterious kind of sphere, which is at the same time without bound and yet limited! Its sphericity is inherent, inside and out, so that nothing can be really straight in it (which many are ready to believe without mathematics), and every apparently straight line eventually returns to its beginning—like a kitten chasing her tail. The latest contribution is a calculation of the greatest length of the chase.

Of course, it requires a special education to be able to understand these things, just as it takes a special education to be able to play golf; golf is a great game, and so is this kind of mathematics.

A favorite illustration, or attempted illustration, of the universe infected with "sphericity" is this: We are soberly told that the idea is quite familiar to us, though we don't ordinarily recognise it, in the spherical form of the earth. "The straightest line on the earth," they tell us, "is a great circle. Start out from any point, in any direction, and travel as straight as you can, and you can never get more than 12,000 miles away. If you walk further in the same direction you get nearer home. The earth's surface has no end and no center, for it is curved spherically in the third dimension."

All true; but the surface of the earth is not the earth—it is only the boundary of the earth, the outside limit of a ball. Nobody, since the discovery of the spherical form of the earth, has ever been so foolish as to suppose that a line drawn over its surface was straight in every sense. But common mathematics enables us to deal perfectly with this. It involves not the slightest suggestion of a fourth dimension. There is no inherent sphericity in the earth's substance. We can drive a straight tunnel through it. A plumb line points straight toward its center of gravity. When we travel half way round the earth we are about twelve thousand miles from our starting point by the straightest line we can draw on its surface, which is a curve, but we are only eight thousand miles from it by a true straight line through the center. The spherical curvature of the surface does not affect the straightness of a line drawn through the center; nor the straightness of a line drawn through a telescope from the surface of the earth to an object above it, or in the sky.

If, then, the spherical form of the earth is to have any significance as an illustration of an inherently spherical universe, it can only serve to indicate that the universe is a bubble with nothing inside of it and nothing outside of it—not even space!

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highest posts or best rewards. Therefore, it seems impossible for China to see a better day, as long as those covetous and unscrupulous politicians are brewing troubles behind the screen.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu was defeated and is no more a power. The Christian General, although he occupied the capital city, finds himself not strong enough to cope with the present situation. So all eyes are turned to Marshal Tuan Chi-Jui, man of the hour, to see if he can do something at last. Again we see the politicians creeping about him to curry his favor, and it makes our hearts sick. Militarists are murderers, but they have accessories more powerful and pernicious. Once the murderers are caught, the accessories run away, hide themselves for a while, and then prepare to attempt other black deeds, and making no end of trouble.

CHANG KEN-NIEN.
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By Mary Marshall

Is the Neck Tightly Swathed With a Scarf Preparing the Way for High Collars?

The neck scarf is becoming longer and sometimes narrower. It is no longer a large oblong of material which we throw around our shoulders, letting it settle as it will into graceful and caressing folds. Nor should one's scarf be hung about the neck with ends hanging forward. No, the scarf of today must be drawn about the neck as tight and close as a cold compress for the croup—and it must stay tight. What happens to the ends after that doesn't to matter much—both may hang down the back, both may hang in front, or one may hang in front and one in back.

Thus does fashion seem to be leading us by the noses up to a revival of high collars. For the neck tightly and closely swathed with a scarf is just as truly collared as ever neck was in the days when women wore neck ribbons, drawn around the neck and then tied in bows under their chins.

There is quite a trick in adjusting the scarf at the present time, and from France we have learned how to use large double-headed pin devices made specially for this purpose. One advantage that we have now, that women did not have when they wore neck ribbons about their necks, is that those ribbons were adjusted over a collar band, whereas the scarf of today is adjusted over a bare neck, with inches of bare neck below it in front.

It seems to be taken quite for granted now that after one has adjusted a neck scarf about the neck there should be a little window of bare skin below. If you try to spread out the scarf to cover this bit of skin you will find your task difficult. This fashion for the neck scarf, that seems to continue in spite of its already long run, ought to be regarded as a blessing by the woman who must dress on a very limited income. For with a number of well-selected neck scarfs she may manage quite well enough without furs.

Almost any sort of attractive silk may be used for a scarf. Wide ribbon answer the purpose. For cooler days a length of wide black velvet ribbon may be chosen.

The smartest way to wear the scarf is this: wrapped as tight as a compress about the throat.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

BY MARY MARSHALL

WEREN'T THEY QUEER?

Voltaire was afraid to sleep in the dark, and always had a candle lighted at his bedside. If it blew out in the night he invariably awoke.

THE COST OF CONTAINERS

It isn't the automobile, that you buy after due reflection when you have figured out that your income warrants such an expenditure, it's the garage that must be built afterwards, when the chances are you really can't afford it. It's often that way. A set of beautiful china or a collection of crystal calls loudly for a china closet, where such treasures can be kept in safety and convenience. Your children accumulate toys. Friends and relatives shower them with them at Christmas and birthdays until you are brought face to face with the problem of finding a suitable place to keep them. And in this day and generation all sorts of containers, whether they are garages or toy boxes, come high.

It was said when Princess Mary of England planned the nursery for her first child that she expressly ordered toy cupboards made with glass doors. She remembered as a child worrying because her dolls and stuffed animals had to stay so long in the dark, and could never see what was going on in the nursery after they had been put away. But most of us are not rich enough to be able simply to order nursery cupboards as we should

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C. 211	I. de Panay	Oct. 20	Dec. 13

From MARSEILLES

C. 987	Angers*	Oct. 24	Penang	Nov. 12 Nov. 12
C. 987	Paul Lecat	Nov. 6	Djibouti	Nov. 14 Dec. 13
C. 987	Andre Lebon	Nov. 20		Dec. 26

From TRIESTE

C. 2725	Nippon	Oct. 10	S'pore	Nov. 14 Nov. 21
C. 2725	Rosandra	Oct. 30		Dec. 6
C. 3755	Numidia	Nov. 11		Dec. 24
C. 3755	Salawati	Oct. 31	Genoa	Nov. 12 Dec. 20

FROM SOUTHERN PORTS

From SUEZ

C. 341	C. of Karachi	Oct. 31	S'pore Nov. 13	Nov. 29

From JAVA

C. 3755	Tjibodas	Oct. 29	H'kong Nov. 17	Nov. 15
C. 3755	Tjikembang	Nov. 8	H'kong Nov. 21	Nov. 24
C. 3755	Tjipanas	Nov. 14		Nov. 25

From CALCUTTA

C. 341	Hosang	Nov.	Nov. 27

From BOMBAY

N. 1155	Tokushima Maru	Oct. 31	Nov. 26

From PENANG

C. 988	Benmacdhui	Oct. 31	S'pore Nov. 10	Nov. 20
C. 4881	Dioneda	Nov. 5		Nov. 24
C. 446	Benreoch	Nov. 12		Nov. 29

From SINGAPORE

C. 4234	Amur Maru	Nov. 8	Nov. 19

From MANILA

C. 5057	Pres. Lincoln*	Nov. 16	H'kong Nov. 19	Nov. 19
C. 6373	Pres. McKinley	Nov. 19	H'kong Nov. 22	Nov. 22

From HONGKONG

C. 6373	Pres. McKinley	Nov. 23		Nov. 26
C. 5057	Pres. Lincoln	Nov. 19	S'pore Nov. 15	Nov. 22
C. 341	Tingsang	Nov. 19		Nov. 23
C. 4881	Sinkiang	20		Nov. 24
C. 341	Kwongsang	Nov. 21		Nov. 25
C. 4881	Tingchow	Nov. 22		Nov. 26
C. 4881	Shantung	Nov. 23		Nov. 27

FROM JAPAN PORTS

From MOJI

N. 1155	Amagi Maru	Nov. 17	Nov. 19

From KOBE

N. 1155	Nagasaki Maru	Nov. 20	Nov. 24

From YOKOHAMA

N. 4881	Demodocus	Nov. 15	Nov. 21
N. 1155	Takushima M.	Nov. 19	Nov. 26

FROM COAST AND RIVER PORTS

From VLADIVOSTOK

C. 6776	Scheidyk	Nov. 16	T'tao Nov. 18	Nov. 20

From DAIREN

C. 4881	Loyasan	Nov. 16	T'tao Nov. 18	Nov. 20
C. 4234	Sakaki	Nov. 17		Nov. 20
C. 6755	Tjinana	Nov. 8		Nov. 26
C. 341	Celtic Prince	Nov. 18		Nov. 23

From TIENTSIN

C. 341	Kingshing	Nov. 14	C'foo Nov. 18	Nov. 21
C. 341	Kingsing	Nov. 18		Nov. 21

From TSINGTAO

C. 7208	Elberfeld	Nov. 17	Nov. 19
C. 1741	Tungshing	Nov. 22	Nov. 24

From HANKOW

C. 344	Kiangteen	Nov. 18	Nov. 21
C. 4881	Woosung	Nov. 18	Nov. 21
N. 1155	Tachang Maru	Nov. 18	Nov. 21
C. 341	Kutwo	Nov. 19	Nov. 22
C. 344	Kiangshun	Nov. 19	Nov. 22
C. 4881	Shengkiang	Nov. 19	Nov. 22

From KIUKIANG

C. 341	Suiwo	Nov. 17	Nov. 19
C. 4881	Tatung	Nov. 17	Nov. 19
C. 4881	Hanyang	Nov. 17	Nov. 19

From KEELUNG

C. 4234	Kojun	Nov. 17	Nov. 20

From AMOY

C. 341	Suiyang	Nov. 19	Nov. 22

From SWATOW

C. 341	Yatshing	Nov. 17	Nov. 22
N. 1155	Sangshan Maru	Nov. 18	Nov. 22
C. 4881	Soochow	Nov. 17	Nov. 19
C. 341	Foosh ing	Nov. 18	Nov. 21

YESTERDAY'S ARRIVALS

Shantung, Hotung, Hungta, Fuyuen, Huafeng, Kiulee, Kiangteen, Yungshin, Hsin Kiangteen, Haisinfung, Amagi Maru, Fooklai, Myrtilos, Chusan, Telemachus, Szechuen, Foochow, Whanging, Kunwo, Tungshing, Lienshing, Taisang, Hsuen, Asuma Maru, Taisho Maru, Thorlesa Maru, Riku Maru, Toyotomi Maru, Tahung M., Tachi M., Awasesima Maru, Haverford, Tungkiang.

FUTURE SAILINGS

VESSELS SAILING TODAY:—(Further particulars below.) Esang, Whangpu, Kiangyung, Tungwah, Lienhsing, Tungshing, Taksang, Sunning, Peking, Mantau, Lyemon.

Vessels are listed according to ports last called at.

FOR AMERICAN PORTS

For SEATTLE

NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE	DUE AT DEST'N
C. 6372	Pres. McKinley	Nov. 26		Dec. 12
C. 6372	Pres. Jackson	Dec. 3		Dec. 22
C. 6373	Pres. Jefferson	Dec. 20		Jan. 4
C. 6373	Pres. Grant	Jan. 1		Jan. 16

For SAN FRANCISCO

C. 5057	Pres. Lincoln	Nov. 22		Dec. 12
C. 2339	Siberia Maru	Dec. 2		Dec. 26
C. 5057	Pres. Cleveland	Dec. 6		Dec. 26
C. 2339	Taiyo Maru	Dec. 14		Jan. 6
C. 5057	Pres. Pierce	Dec. 20		Jan. 9
C. 5057	Pres. Taft	Jan. 3		Jan. 23
C. 2339	Korea Maru	Jan. 21		Feb. 12

For VANCOUVER

C. 5581	Emp. of Russia	Nov. 22	Dec. 8
C. 5581	Emp. of Australia	Dec. 8	Dec. 24
C. 5581	Emp. of Asia	Jan. 10	Jan. 26

For PORTLAND

C. 1466	West Jessup	Nov. 25	Jan. 8
C. 1466	West Keats	Nov. 28	Jan. 11

For BOSTON and NEW YORK

C. 6375	Pres. Garfield	Nov. 21	Jan. 15
C. 659	Celtic Prince	Nov. 25	
C. 241	Kathlamba	Nov. 25	
C. 4881	Oanfa	Dec. 6	
C. 241	City of Shanghai	Dec. 15	
C. 6375	Pres. Monroe	Dec. 19	Feb. 13
C. 4881	Hyson	Dec. 27	
C. 6375	Pres. Harrison	Jan. 7	Feb. 26

FOR EUROPEAN PORTS

For LONDON

C. 4881	Lycaon	Nov. 19		
C. 2510	Karmala	Nov. 25		Jan. 4
N. 1155	Suwa Maru	Nov. 29		Jan. 10
C. 446	Glenapp	Nov. 29		
C. 241	City of Lahore	Nov. 30		
C. 2434	Andes Maru	Dec. 1		
C. 4881	Phemius	Dec. 3		Jan. 25
C. 2510	Mantua	Dec. 9		
C. 241	City of Oran	Dec. 10		Jan. 16
C. 4881	Hector	Dec. 12		Jan. 31
C. 4881	Diomed	Dec. 17		
C. 2510	Khiva	Dec. 23		Feb. 1
C. 4881	Telesilas	Dec. 24		Feb. 2

For LIVERPOOL

C. 4881	Demodocus	Nov. 27	
C. 4881	Menelaus	Dec. 15	

For HAMBURG

C. 7208	Elberfeld	Nov. 25		Jan. 17
C. 8755	Schiedijk	Nov. 23		
C. 2098	Saarland	Nov. 23		
C. 3816	Panama	Nov. 30		
C. 3816	Afrika	Dec. 5		
C. 6556	Adolf von Bayer	Dec. 15		Feb. 3
C. 7208	Coblenz	Dec. 13		Feb. 5
C. 7208	Preussen	Dec. 22		
C. 8755	Ouderkerk	Dec. 23		

For MARSEILLES

C. 987	Amazone	Nov. 20		Dec. 24
C. 6375	Pres. Garfield	Nov. 21		Dec. 31
C. 987	Angkor	Dec. 4		Jan. 7
C. 6375	Pres. Monroe	Dec. 10		Jan. 23
C. 4881	Menelaus	Dec. 15		
C. 987	Angers	Dec. 19		Jan. 21
C. 6755	Pres. Harrison	Jan. 2		Feb. 11

For ANTWERP

C. 7208	Elberfeld	Nov. 22	
C. 2510	Karmala	Nov. 25	
C. 6556	Adolf von Bayer	Dec. 10	Feb. 3
C. 7208	Coblenz	Dec. 12	

FOR JAPAN PORTS

TEL NO.	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE	PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
N. 1155	Lima Maru	Nov. 19 6 a.m.	Yokohama
C. 2510	Mantua	Nov. 19	Kobe
C. 987	Angkor	Nov. 20 7 a.m.	Yokohama
N. 1155	Hakozaki Maru	Nov. 22	Yokohama
N. 1155	Amagi Maru	Nov. 22	Kobe

FOR NORTH COAST PORTS

TEL NO.	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE	PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
C. 4234	Kohoku Maru	Nov. 19	Tientsin
C. 241	Tungshing	Nov. 19	Tsingtao
C. 4881	Chusan	Nov. 20 4 p.m.	Newchwang
C. 144	Tungwah	Nov. 19 a.m.	Tientsin
C. 241	Lienhsing	Nov. 19 Daylight	Tientsin
C. 144	Toonan	Nov. 21 a.m.	Newchwang
C. 4881	Luchow	Nov. 22 7 a.m.	Tsingtao
C. 4881	Shuntien	Nov. 22 10 a.m.	Tientsin

For HANKOW AND PORTS

TEL NO.	STEAMER	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE
C. 241	Esang	Nov. 19	O. N'po Wh.
C. 4881	Whangpu	Nov. 19	Midnight
C. 4881	Tatung	Nov. 20	Midnight
C. 241	Suiwo	Nov. 20	Midnight
C. 4881	Ngankin	Nov. 21	midnight
C. 144	Kiangyung	Nov. 19	Midnight
C. 144	Kiangan	Nov. 20	Midnight
C. 241	Loongwo	Nov. 21	Midnight
C. 4881	Woosung	Nov. 22	Midnight
C. 4881	Shengkiang	Nov. 24	Midnight
C. 241	Kutwo	Nov. 24	Midnight

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

For HONGKONG

C. 2339	Siberia Maru	Nov. 20	3 p.m.	Nov. 23
C. 6375	Pres. Garfield	Nov. 21	6 a.m.	Nov. 24
C. 5581	E. of Australia	Nov. 24		Nov. 27

For MANILA

C. 2339	Siberia Maru	Nov. 20	3 p.m.	Nov. 26
C. 6375	Pres. Garfield	Nov. 21	6 a.m.	Nov. 27
C. 5017	West Faralon	Nov. 22		
C. 5057	Pres. Cleveland	Nov. 22		(via Hongkong)

For JAVA PORTS

C. 8775	Tjibodas	Nov. 27	Dec. 1

For SOUTH CHINA PORTS

C. 241	Walshing	Nov. 19		Daylight
C. 241	Taksang	Nov. 19		Daylight
C. 4881	Szechuen	Nov. 20		Daylight
C. 241	Yatching	Nov. 21		Daylight

For INDIAN PORTS

C. 6375	Pres. Garfield	Nov. 21	Penang
C. 2510	Sardinia	Nov. 21	Bombay
N. 115	Toba Maru	Nov. 24	Bombay
N. 2510	Soudan	Dec. 20	Bombay

For SYDNEY (FROM HONGKONG)

N. 1155	Mishima Maru	Nov. 21	Dec. 1

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES

Tsukuba Maru, Nagasaki Maru, Nikko Maru, Fuyuen, Kibi Maru No. 2, Asahi Maru No. 2, Fengtien, Foochow, Chuting, Haveiland, Saikio Maru, Fooklai, Shini Maru, Hungta, Ilsukushima Maru, Hsufeng, Yungshin, Hsin Kiangteen, Haean, Tungwah, Kiangching, Lienhsing, Kutwo, Tungshing, Taksang, Lienshing, Sunning, Loanyi, Gleiamoy, Kamakata Maru, Tafoo Maru, Paling Maru, Fuso Maru, Manitou.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGYUNG, Capt. Smith, will leave on Wednesday, midnight Nov. 19. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. ESANG, 1,782 Tons, Captain King, will leave on Wednesday, November 19, at about midnight. For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone No. 241. Extension to Freight Department. After Office Hours C. 249.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. S. Co's s.s. SUIWO, 2,071 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, Nov. 20 at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGAN, Capt. Ross, will leave on Thursday midnight, Nov. 20. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. S. Co's s.s. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Dowson, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, Nov. 21, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Hoong On S. N. Co.'s Str. FENGPU Capt. Vageler, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund, Nantao, on Friday, the November 21 at about 12 o'clock (midnight). For Freight or Passage apply to office of the Co., No. 2 Szechuen Road. Telephones Freight 1520 Passage 3283.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGTA, Capt. Chang, will leave on Friday midnight, Nov. 21. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. KUTWO 2664 Tons, Capt. Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, the 24th, inst at about midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to JARDINE, MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S.N. Co.'s s.s. TUCKWO, 3770, Tons, Capt. Campbell, will sail for the above mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, Nov. 25, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S.N. Co.'s s.s. PINGWO, 2671 Tons, Capt. Pellow, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Wednesday, Nov. 26, at about midnight. For Freight apply to JARDINE, MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

For Southern Ports

FOOCHOW.—The s.s. NINGSHIN, 2,987 Tons, Captain O. Torgersen, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Ning-shao Wharf on Friday, Nov. 14, at about 3.00 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to the Office of The San Peh S. N. Co., Ltd., No. 2 Szechuen Road. Telephones: Freight C. 1520, Passage C. 3283.

WENCHOW.—The SS. HARAN Capt. Stewart, will leave on Wednesday morning, Nov. 19. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. TAISHUN, Capt. Jansen, will leave on Thursday morning, Nov. 20. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Northern Port

TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Str. TUNGWAH, Capt. Maxwell, will leave on Tuesday morning, Nov. 19. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Str. YENGWAH, Capt. Maxwell, leave leave on Wednesday morning, Nov. 19. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

NEWCHWANG.—The Str TOONAN, Capt. Wilson, will leave on Friday morning Nov. 21. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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C. 446.—Glen Line Eastern Agencies, 28 The Bund.
C. 659.—Furness (Far East) Ltd., 2 Peking Road.
C. 875.—H.M.H. Nemazee and Co., 64 Kiangse Road.
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C. 987.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 French Bund.
N. 1155.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha, 3 N. Yangtsze Road.
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C. 1482.—Russian volunteer Fleet, 14 Kiukiang Road.
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C. 2098.—Hamburg-Amerika Line, 2 Canton Road.
C. 2510.—MacKinnon, Mackenzie and Co., 3 Canton Road.
C. 2715.—U. S. Steel Products Co., 1 Canton Road.
C. 2725.—Lloyd Triestino S. N. Co., 28 Canton Road.
C. 2339.—Toyo Kisen Kaisha, 71 Szechuen Road.
C. 3816.—East Asiatic Co., 1 Canton Road.
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C. 5057.—Pacific Mail S. N. Co., 10 Nanking Road.
C. 5543.—Ekman Foreign Agencies, 6 Kiangse Road.
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C. 6375.—Dollar Steamship Co., 3 Canton Road.
C. 6373.—Admiral Oriental Line, 3 Canton Road.
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C. 7208.—Melchers and Co., 41 Szechuen Road.
C. 8755.—Java China Japan Line, 41 Szechuen Road.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on November 18th, 1924.

BUTCHER'S MEAT		
Beef	per lb.	18-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	25-35
FISH		
Bream	per lb.	30-35
Cod	"	18-20
Mandaris	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	30-35
Pomfret	"	30-35
Salmon	"	30-35
Sanli	"	none
Soles	"	40-50
Whitebait	"	none
GAME POULTRY AND EGGS		
Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Hare	"	30-35
Patridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	$0-$1.00
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	18-20
Snipe	"	18-20
Woodcock	"	45-50
Teal	"	15-20
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Duck	each	50-80
Wild Duck	"	35-40
Geese	"	1.00-1.20
Wild Geese	"	40-50
Pigeons	"	20-25
Wild Pigeon	"	10-12
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Eggs	per doz.	30-35
FRUIT		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	22-25
Chestnuts	"	15-18
Cocoanuts	each	15-18
Bananas	per lb.	7-8
Cherries	"	none
Figs	per lb.	8-10
Grapes	"	25-30
Grape fruit	each	none
Lichees	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	8-10
Mangoes	"	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	10-14
Peaches	per lb.	none
Persimmons	"	10-14
Pumeloes	each	30-35
Pineapples	"	none
Pears	per lb.	12-14
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Strawberries	"	none
Walnuts	"	18-20
VEGETABLES		
Artichokes	each	none
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	3-5
Broad Beans	per lb.	none
Egg Plant	"	8-10
French Beans	"	5-6
Cabbages	each	8-10
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Cucumbers	per lb.	5-8
Carrots	per bunch	4-5
Cauliflower	each	30-40
Green Corn	"	none
Leeks	per bunch	5-6
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	"	7-8
Peas	"	8-10
Parsnips	per bunch	5-6
Potatoes	per picul	$2.40 $2.70
Radishes	per bunch	2-7
Tomatoes	per lb.	5-8
Spinach	"	4-5
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
GRAIN AND FLOUR		
Flour America	50 lbs.	$4.25
Flour Shanghai	"	$2.70
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.10
Barley	"	$3.00
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.00
MILK		
Chinese dairies per bottle		$0.20
Foreign dairies "		$0.25
FUEL		
Fire Wood per 30 bundles		$1.00
Hlouse Coal	per ton	$22.00
Stove Coal	"	$30.00

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

Post Office Mail Schedule

MAILS CLOSE

For EUROPE via SUEZ
Nov. 20 Ord. and Reg. 8 p.m. s.s. Lycaon.
Nov. 20, Ord. and Reg. 9 p.m. Pres. Garfield.

For UNITED STATES
Nov. 21, Ord. and Reg. 9 p.m. Emp. of Russia.
Nov. 21, Ord. and Reg. 9 p.m. Pres. Lincoln.

For CHEFOO and TIENTSIN
Nov. 19 Ord. 11 a.m. Reg. 10.30 a.m. Lienhsing.

For TIENTSIN via WEIHAIWEI
Nov. 22, Ord. 8 a.m. Reg. 7.30 a.m. s.s. Shuntien.

For TSINGTAO
Nov. 20, Ord. and Reg. 9 p.m. s.s. Sakaki Maru.

For DAIREN via TSINGTAO
Nov. 22, Ord. and Reg. 9 p.m. a.m. Sakaki Maru.

For JAPAN HONOLULU U. S. A. CANADA and EUROPE
Nov. 21, Ord. and Reg. 9 p.m. Pres. Lincoln.

For JAPAN via NAGASAKI
Nov. 21, Ord. 8 p.m. Reg. 7.30 p.m. Shanghai Maru.

For S. PORTS, STRAITS, INDIA and EUROPE via SUEZ
Nov. 20 Ord. and Reg. 8 p.m. s.s. Lycaon.

For CANADA, U. S. A. and EUROPE
Nov. 21 9 p.m. Emp. of Russia.

For MANILA, AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND Via HONGKONG
Nov. 21, Ord. and Reg. 9 p.m. s.s. Pres. Cleveland.

For GERMANY via PORTS
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AMAZONE			20th Nov.
ANGKOR	9th Oct.	21st Nov.	4th Dec.
ANGERS	23rd Oct.	5th Dec.	18th Dec.
PAUL LECAT	6th Nov.	19th Dec.	1st Jan. 1925.
ANDRE LEBON	20th Nov.	3rd Jan.	15th Jan. 1925.
AMBOISE	4th Dec.	17th Jan.	29th Jan. 1925.

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Mantua	Dec. 9	Morea	Feb. 3	Mantua	Mar. 31
Khiva	Dec. 23	Kashmir	Feb. 17	Karmala	Apr. 14
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It is believed that the measure will check illegal introduction of Chinese into the Islands as well as rid the country of those who have gained admission fradulently.

Owing to the report that many Chinese have been able to go to the Philippines by posing as merchants, who according to a law of Congress may enter the territory of the United States or its possessions, but who really were laborers, the senate defined "merchant" as one who engages in the business and who, during the time in which he claims to be a merchant, did not engage in manual labor other than which is absolutely necessary for carrying out his business.

It is also provided in the bill as passed by the senate, that the wives and children of age of merchants shall also be required to present their "Section Six Certificate" as prima facie proof of their right to enter the Philippines, in the same way that all of the exempt class are required to do.

Aother provision which was inserted in the measure with the object of restricting Chinese immigration in the Philippines was that which raised the registration fee from 50 cents gold to $10.00 gold.

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(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)

Yencheng, Honan, Nov. 8.—The weather this autumn has been most favorable for the farmers. The autumn crops have been good, and the country looks green already with the wheat that was sown after the last rains. As Wu Pei-fu's soldiers have all gone North even their drill ground has been sown with wheat. They evidently planned to be away some considerable time.

As with the rest of China the chief subject of conversation is the war in the North. Most of the people are fatalists and feel they must abide by "the decree of heaven" whatever that might be. A large number would like to see General Feng come out on top. So much money has been squeezed out of them lately that they would be only too glad of a new regime.

A large number of Feng's soldiers came originally from this district, and it is remarkable how loyal the men seem to be to their leader, and what good reports are brought and written home to their villages. People here often speak of the way the General cares for his men, how they are taught not only to fight but now to earn a living when fighting days are over, so that Feng and his army have a very large body of sympathisers all over Honan by men who have no connection with the Christian church. Whatever faults Feng may have no one doubts his love for his country, and all fervently hope some great good will come to China as the result of all the fighting in the North.

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Russ At Harbin Become Chinese Citizens, Report

(Special Correspondence)

Harbin, Nov. 10.—There are rumors here, unsubstantiated, but generally believed that more than 1,000 Russians here have within the last few weeks renounced their Russian connections and become Chinese citizens.

Another outstanding bit of news is that the students in the first and second grades of the Russian Yeoman School have unanimously signed a petition protesting against the teaching of religion in the school. The Yeoman School is the school maintained here by the Soviet and the age of students is between ten and fifteen years. The religious teachings in the school up to the present have consisted of the Bible, with special reference to the New Testament, the study of the various exercises and services practiced by the Russian Orthodox Church and a review of the history of the Christian Church.

The Chinese employes of the Chinese-Eastern Railway report that they see no difference in their treatment now under the new joint China-Soviet operation of the road, but that the same thing cannot be said in respect to the Russian "Whites" who formerly were employed on the railroad.

It is expected that there will be considerable suffering here this winter on account of bad business conditions. The foreign community has already undertaken the establishment of a soup kitchen and also will try to provide clothing to the needy. About $500 a month for this purpose has been subscribed and it is hoped to supply one meal a day to about 150 people, chiefly women and chidren. The first snow of the season fell on November 5 and since the ground is frozen and the weather dry snow probably will remain on the ground all winter.

Due to the recent war and other causes the cost of living has increased perceptibly within the last few weeks. The Yen continues to fall and some have predicted that it will continue to do so till $1.00 Mex will be equal to Yen 1.50. At one time during the recent war the Shanghai dollar was bringing a premium of .32 on the dollar as against the local currency here, but now that hostilities have ceased the rate has fallen to less than ten cents. With this fluctuation in exchange business men are finding it very difficult to know what to do, so that they report this the worst year this section of Manchuria has had in a long time.

Service Given By This Street Hakwer

Woo Ah-khan, hawker of sweets, believes in giving service to his patrons, he told the Mixed Court yesterday when brought before the body on a charge of gambling with children. Police arrested him as he played dominoes with young purchasers on North Soochow Road. "I was not gambling," he told the court. "I was amusing my purchasers." The court assessed him $10 or seven days in which to practice more games.

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Rumors Of All Sorts Floating About; Many Fearing Attack On City

(Special Correspondence)

Nanking, Nov. 15.—The city is decorated today and Nanking has been told that it is in honor of an important guest. It is an open secret that Wu Pei-fu is arriving and Governor Chi is to meet him at Hsiakwan, where he will embark. There is a great deal of apprehension on the part of the people, who are afraid that fighting will take place near the city, in case Chang Tso-lin and Feng Yu-hsiang try to oust the military governor. If Marshal Wu makes this his headquarters, there is every chance that something will be done by those in power in Peking to eliminate him and those who are supposedly still loyal to him.

All sorts of wild rumors are floating around the city. Some of them are so wild that it is easy to brand them as nothing more than rumors, but it all goes to show how unsettled the people are just now. For the last three days there has been something of an exodus—this time to places in the interior.

It is conceded that Chi will not take the offensive in any war moves, but he has said that, if attacked, he will defend himself. Some work in trench-digging has been commenced just north of Pukow, along the T. P. Railway, so that it is evident that Chi is not running any chance of being unprepared for all eventualities.

It has been persistently reported that Chi has sent representatives to Tuan Chi-jui, but, after the part that Chi took in the attack against Lu Yung-hsiang, there does not seem to be much chance of a welcome from Tuan.

Everybody is sitting tight, wondering what the next twenty-four hours will produce. The only sure thing is that nobody knows what is going to happen, and, for that matter, we doubt whether Chi himself is positive as to his future movements.

Bad Coin Passing Tried Too Many Times

There comes the time into each man's life when too much is enough, a fruit hawker indicated to Mixed Court yesterday. For the last seven days, the hawker said, Zung Hung-meh has been passing counterfeit 20 cent pieces on him, in payment for a few coppers worth of fruit. Each night the hawker discovered the bad coin and finally discovered the passer. When Zung was arrested he attempted to throw away 31 bad coins. The court gave him six months and expulsion after he said he got the coins from Hankow.

FILATURES AT HANGCHOW BACK AT WORK AGAIN

Sun Chuan-fang Profiting By War-Time Note Issue; Out For More

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Hangchow, Nov. 13.—Citizens who fled the city when fighting in Hangchow seemed inevitable are gradually finding their way back and life in general is nearly back to normal. Business especially seems to be back on its pre-war basis, though broken rail connection with Shanghai is making it more difficult to market products, and there is a congestion in some lines.

The silk manufacturers are making up for lost time, and are back on a full time basis in contrast with less than half force during the war scare. The We Dzen Silk Company, the largest and most modern company in the city, is not only giving employment to fifteen hundred workers here, but it is also giving special inducements to get laborers, primarily women, to go to its larger and more modern plant in Kashing. Something over half of the company's production is taken by foreign markets. In spite of their need for workers, they are holding to a policy of employing no children.

Some time before General Lu Yung-hsiang left the city because of treachery on the part of his border forces he had made plans for issuing Chekiang Provincial treasury notes. It was a war measure, which General Lu's successor, General Sun Chuan-fang, is profiting by. Not only did Governor Sun welcome the issue of these notes to the amount of $100,000, but he is also bringing pressure on the local chamber of commerce and gentry to secure the issue of additional amounts. Thus far the attempt has not succeeded, and interested bodies say there will be no further issue of the notes. The notes bear a bit of local scenery, in the form of the Six Harmonies pagoda near Hangchow College, in a circle in the center of one side.

The authorities have issued orders that the chopped dollars which the soldiers of General Sun brought with them from Foochow should be accepted at face value. In spite of the order possessors of these dollars, including in their variety dollars from Indo-China, Hongkong, Straits Settlement, Japanese Yen, and American Trade dollars, are having difficulty in getting them accepted as payment for purchases. Some of the banks refuse also to accept them for deposit.

Shanghai Business Man Finds Body Of Brother In France

Nine years ago, Roger Heimendinger, fighting for France, brother of Mr. Marcel Heimendinger, Shanghai business man, was killed on the battlefields.

His body was buried but no trace of the grave could be found by friends and relatives. He was killed September 25, 1915.

Last month the body was found, according to advices yesterday to Mr. J. Levy, partner with Mr. Heimendinger in Sennet Freres, jewelers. Identification was possible through a knife and other personal belongings. The dead soldier was awarded the croix de guerre and the medale militaire.

Mr. Heimendinger has been in France nearly two years. He is returning to Shanghai next month.

Details Of The China Press Screen Beauty Contest

1. The Contest is open to Chinese men and women only.
2. The object of the contest is to obtain screen types for local motion picture productions.
3. Photographs may be any size but those showing only head and shoulders are preferred.
4. The accompanying coupon must be completely filled out and pasted on the back of every photograph submitted.
5. The coupon may be filled out in Chinese or English.
6. All communcations should be addressed to the Editor, Screen Beauty Contest, China Press.
7. The prizes to be awarded are:

1st prize—To the man and woman judged the best screen types, a Six Months' Graduation Course in the American Oriental School of Acting.

2nd prize—To the man and woman judged the next best screen types a Five Weeks' Major Course in the American Oriental School of Acting.

3rd prize—To the man and woman judged the next best screen types, a Five Weeks' Minor Course in the American Oriental School of Acting.

8. The winning photographs will be displayed in the Pictorial Section of the Sunday edition of The China Press each week.

ENTRANCE COUPON

The Editor,
Screen Beauty Contest,
China Press,

Please enter my photograph in The China Press Screen Beauty Contest.

Name .....
Address .....
Age .....
Height .....
Weight .....

CHINESE TRANSLATION

主掌先生大謝
請將余之照片
加入銀幕競賽
圖寫荷
姓名
住址
年歲
身高
身重

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